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STREET FIGHTING REPORTED IN CASSINO

Americans Extend Gains in the Marshall Islands

Marines Capture Namur and Four Nearby Islets

Jap Casualties Reported Heavy

By WILLIAM HIPPEN

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Feb. 3 (P)—Namur island at the northern tip of Kwajalein atoll in the Marshall islands and four nearby islets have been captured by Marines of the Fourth division in the developing Central Pacific offensive. Seizure of these tiny spots of land, announced today by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, gives American forces full opportunity to repair and use the airstrips on Roi island, captured earlier.

Main Japanese Air Base

The Roi airfield, with its dispersed area on Namur, formed the most formidable air base the Japanese had constructed in the Marshalls in more than two decades of operations.

At the southern end of the atoll, on Kwajalein islet, stiff Japanese resistance continued. An enemy counterattack there Tuesday night was thrown back with heavy Japanese losses.

Japanese Opposed

Mr. Roosevelt, in a special message to Congress last week, termi-

Survey Places War Casualties At 25,000,000

American Losses Below Britain's

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3 (P)—The Baltimore Evening Sun today placed the total of Allied and enemy casualties of World War II at more than 25,000,000 and estimated that British casualties were almost five times the latest figures for the United States.

The newspaper stated that United States losses reported were less than those of any other major combatant nation on either side. They quoted the British total as excluding civilians and based on figures as of Sept. 3, 1942.

The Evening Sun said that in the two years of the United States' active participation in the war, "our" casualties have been less than those we suffered in the nineteen months of fighting in World War I.

The British military casualties were fixed at 514,993, with 92,089 missing and 226,719 wounded, 88,294 missing and 107,891 prisoners.

American Totals

A total of 146,186, including 33,133 dead, 49,518 wounded, 33,617 missing and 29,898 prisoners, as of Feb. 1, 1944, was listed for the United States.

In computing losses for the Axis countries, the newspaper used the following figures:

Germany—The Russian claim of 2,700,000 German casualties in the fighting between July 5 and Nov. 5, 1943, and other Oct. 15, 1943 estimate of Lord Selborne, British minister of economic warfare, that German losses were approximately 4,000,000.

Japan—Japanese casualties in China were estimated at 2,662,000. (Continued on Page 5, Col. 6)

Pope Refuses To Heed Nazi Warning That Rome Will Be Scene of Battle

LONDON, Feb. 3 (P)—The Germans were reported tonight to have notified Pope Pius XII that the fate of Rome will be "subject to military considerations," but the pope has refused to abandon "his Rome."

The Ankara radio said the German ambassador to the Vatican, Baron Ernst von Weizsaecker, handed the pope the statement regarding military needs from Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring.

Nazi Plans Indicated

Thus intimated that the Germans intended to defend the city, with whatever destruction that might entail.

A dispatch to the London News Chronicle supported the same idea, quoting a Swiss newspaper as saying the Japanese embassy staff had left Rome "in anticipation of coming events."

The Vatican radio itself declared the pope had refused to abandon the Holy City ever since the

beginning of the war because he always wanted Rome to be in the front line of spiritual resurrection.

The tone of the broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, appeared to confirm frequent reports of recent months that the Germans had been applying pressure to get the pope to move to Germany.

Allies Sixteen Miles Away

The broadcast, in Italian, was made as Allied troops had moved to within sixteen miles of Rome. The pope's summer residence at Castel Gandolfo, already is virtually in the battle area.

The radio said the pope wanted to be present and partake in all the moral and material sufferings of the world, bleeding from "the great torture."

The announcement said the pope has given the most tangible proof of his profound pastoral charity during the raids on Rome, bringing to the inhabitants word of faith and resignation as well as material aid.

Americans Prove They're Americans

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They spent eleven hours drifting in a rubber boat before landing on the post of a marine sentry who demanded the password. It was too dark for recognition, and, of course, no one knew the password.

One of True's crew began to swear disgustedly.

"Pass Americans," the sentry said.

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Japs and Germans In Retreat from Main Positions

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

The slow paced German and Japanese retreats from their high-water marks of victories reached more than a year ago at El Alamein, New Guinea, in the Solomons and at Stalingrad may be stepped up into progressive routes this year.

A startling Berlin admission of a new and deep Nazi retreat, almost to the Bug river line in Poland, seems to indicate disintegration of the German center. Capped by a new entrapment disaster in its Dnieper bend, Nazi "evacuation" of the most critical communications hubs in East Central Poland, Rovno and Lutsk, and indicated abandonment of the Narva bastion in Northeastern Estonia, can have no other meaning than an attempted continent-wide Nazi flight to the shelter of the "East Wall" from which Hitler launched his ill-fated Russian campaign.

Germany Lacks Reserves

There is a broad intimation in the Berlin staff disclosure of this new retreat that the Nazi center had been bled of the reserves needed to

bolster the tottering northern and southern flanks in Russia. The Russians have ripped the German center apart to within three score

miles or less of the Polish Bug. And the German collapse at that point adds immeasurably to an immediate prospect that all Nazi armies on the Baltic and Black Sea flanks might be caught.

That Nazi retreat in the center virtually nullifies the German stand below Vinnitsa which has balked for many days by Russian cutting of the Warsaw-Odessa rail trunk, the last through line connecting the new shattered German south flank in Russia directly with Germany via Poland.

May Cut Railway

With Rovno and Lutsk in Russian hands, Red armies are in a position to sweep southwest toward Lwow and cut the railway far in the rear of the Nazi army fighting below Vinnitsa to keep it open.

No less ominous omens can be discerned for the Nazi front in Italy. The right wing of the Gustav line is obviously buckling under the Fifth army thumb-screw on that front from Berlin dares fight it out to the bitter end ashore in Russia or Italy. For both war attrition has done its deadly work, insured ultimate defeat.

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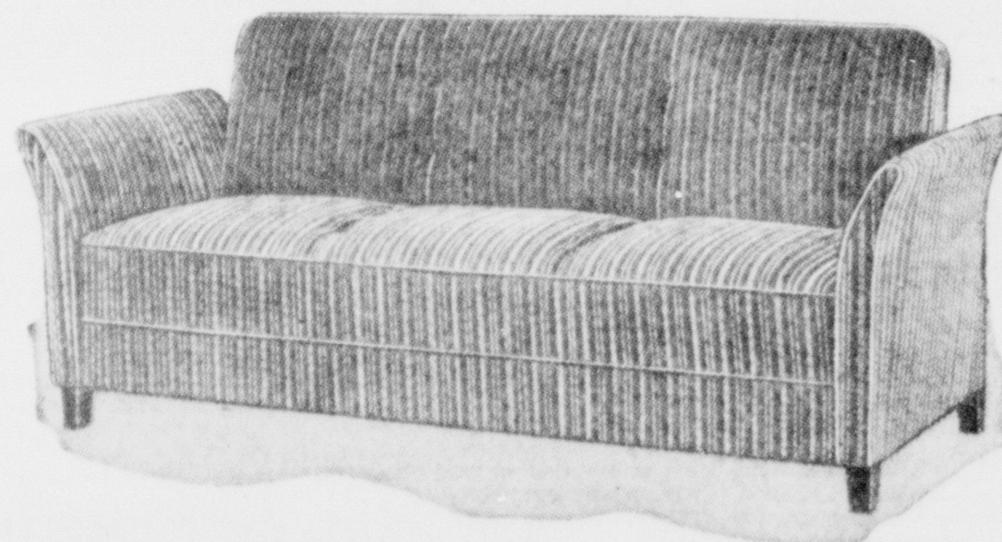


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FESTIVAL QUEEN



"Mad Russian" Describes Fighting With Jap Forces on Tarawa Isle

(The following story, distributed by the Associated Press, was written by Technical Sergeant Mason Brunson of Florence, S. C., a marine corps combat correspondent, formerly of the Associated Press Baltimore, Md., bureau.)

SOMEWHERE in the PACIFIC looked around. I saw one of them (Delayed) — It was from Marine blink his eyes.

Platoon Sergeant Byron A. Hanks, Jr. of Duncan, Okla., that I first heard of the "Mad Russian."

Hanks, who bunked across the aisle from me on the flagship transport that took us to and from Tarawa, had just finished telling me about his own battle experiences as we steamed away from the Gilbert islands.

Gets Real Story

"Now, if you want a real story," he said, "you ought to talk to the Mad Russian. His name's Mischuk and one of the things he did was to kill five Japs in a pill-box right beside our regimental command post on Tarawa."

I had heard about this incident, for they were still talking about it when I arrived at the command post a short time later. But I hadn't seen any of the three marines involved.

One of them was the "Mad Russian," Corporal Fred Mischuk, St. Paul Minn. The others were First Lieutenant Paul S. Hoscoda, Lorain, Ohio, and Corporal Frank J. Morgera, Brooklyn.

When the platoon sergeant spoke of Mischuk as the "Mad Russian," I expected to meet a screwball. But he turned out to be a tall, dark, 21-year-old corporal, modest, soft-spoken, and polite — so polite that he embarrassed me by calling me "sir."

Father Fought in Russia

I concluded that his nickname was really a tribute to his fighting qualities, and the inevitable tag which fun-loving buddies would give to a man whose father was an officer in the old Russian army.

"I hear you shot up five Japs near the command post," I said.

"There were three of us," Mischuk corrected. "Lieutenant Hoscoda, Corporal Morgera, and myself. We all had a part in it."

Then, very matter-of-factly, he told me about it.

On the third day of the action, after his machine-gun company had cleaned out a sector along the air-strip and things had quieted down, Mischuk sought permission to look for souvenirs.

The Lieutenant and Corporal Morgera wanted to go, too. Armed with pistols, they started back toward the beach and decided to have a look into the pill-box near the command post. Supposedly, there were only dead Japs in it.

Mischuk stepped in first, the other two covering him "just in case."

Find 12 Japanese

"There were about twelve Japs lying there," Mischuk said. "As I

was coming in, I heard a rifleman

fire and I turned around to see what it was.

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Drug Store Head Leaves Fortune

Washington, Feb. 3 (AP)—Eighteen employees of the Peoples Drug Stores will share in the estate of over \$2,500,000 left by Dr. Malcolm C. Gibbs, 65, who died here January 26. He was founder and president of the 130 Peoples Drug Stores operating in the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, and Ohio.

The will, filed yesterday for probate, provides for a trust fund of \$2,000 shares of Peoples' stock for the 18 employees and a million-

dollar trust fund for his son, Lt. Col. Henry Foote Gibbs, 36, of Rockville, Md.

Two Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Twigg, 107 Henry street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday afternoon in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schlossnagle, Oakland, yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

One of the ancient Roman aqueducts is fifty-six miles long.

The Ninth century was very wet; the Tenth and Eleventh quite dry.

Committee Announces Standing with 2,000 Ballots To Be Counted

By WESLEY BLACKBURN

With 2,000 odd ballots yet to be counted, leading contenders of the Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, 1944, election were announced yesterday as Richard E. Boyden, president; William E. Meagher, vice president; John G. Thomas, business manager, and John E. Neal, recording secretary.

Gilbert Lewis, chairman of the Election board, asserted that the committee will complete counting the ballots by Sunday.

The standing of candidates at the close of yesterday's count, as announced by the committee, in the order named, is:

President, Richard E. Boyden, Playford Aldridge, John F. Fatin, Kenneth L. Tooley and Michael Broderick.

Vice president, William E. Meagher, Earl Snyder, James Stewart and Frances Peterbrink.

Business manager, John G. Thomas and Roy T. Craze.

Recording secretary, John E. Neal and Katherine Weatherholt.

Executive board, Howard Bush, Robert Blair, Lester H. Mull, Eva M. Chaney, Lee A. Emerson, James F. Martin, John L. Estes, Neil Tracy, James J. Condon and Genevieve Myers.

Board of Trustees, Charles E. Jones, John H. Dermer, Edwin Van Meter, Charles H. Smith, George H. Layman, Dennis G. McCulley, Melvin M. McKenzie, Joseph W. Leisure, Richard Edmonston and David Stevenson.

Auditing committee, James E. Chappell, Alton Nave, James E. Boyland and George H. Knotts.

The affirmative vote is leading at present on the referendum on seniority in the spinning room.

Walter R. Mahaney is unopposed as sergeant at arms.

Four Men Are Released Under \$500 Bond Each On Disorder Charges

Four Lonaconing men were released on bond of \$500 each yesterday by Magistrate E. J. McPartland for a hearing February 10 on charges of drunk and disorderly conduct, growing out of an alleged brawl in Lonaconing about midnight Wednesday.

The men, booked as Peter Mathews, John C. Martin, Russell Beaman and Donald Metz, were arrested by Sgt. Truman Moon and Sgt. Harold C. Carl of the state police, who were summoned by Mrs. Vinona Mathews, Lonaconing.

Mrs. Mathews was taken to Miners hospital, Frostburg, where she was admitted for observation. She was discharged later. Sgt. Moon said she was allegedly struck during an argument.

CIO Council Seeks Vote Of Legislature on Repeal Of Declarations Act

The Maryland and District of Columbia Industrial Union Council, CIO, announces that they and affiliated CIO unions are polling members of the state legislature on the issue, "If a special session of the legislature is called, would you state your willingness to vote for wartime repeal of the Declarations of Intentions act."

The letter requesting this information was signed by Ulisse DeDominicis, president, and Sidney R. Katz, secretary-treasurer, of the state CIO council. In it references were made to Governor O'Connor's statement that he would call a special session on the question of repeal only if he felt that there was sufficient interest in repeal among the members of the legislature.

Wounded Soldier

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Three days after his arm was amputated, Truex said, "the Germans left and wished us a long and happy life. Nobody was sarcastic. They treated us nice."

After the Germans left the Italian people came to see us and brought us food, such as spaghetti," Truex said. There wasn't any meat because it was scarce. And the chief of police and a priest came to see us. Some Italian people offered to put us up in their homes but an American officer wouldn't let them.

"Before an American patrol found us and took us to an evacuation hospital in the rear," Truex said, he met an Italian man who had a drug store in Brooklyn for fifteen years.

From the evacuation hospital, Truex said he was flown to a hospital in Bizerte where he remained for three weeks before going to Casablanca where he stayed for a day and a half and then came back to the United States by boat.

Back in America again after going overseas in April, 1943, landing at Oran and ready to move into action when the Tunisian campaign ended, and then becoming a casualty at Salerno, Truex said yesterday it is not only the men in service who can win the war, but also the people at home who can help by giving blood and buying bonds.

The Royal Canadian Navy has increased 36-fold since the outbreak of war.

Richard E. Boyden Leads in Textile Union Balloting**Hundreds View Remains of Battered Messerschmitt on Exhibit Here****Miner's Travel**

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The preliminary report, made public by the White House, coincided with these other developments concerning coal.

1. Any possibility of coupon rationing of coal this winter apparently disappeared when the War Production Board came out against it and the Solid Fuels Administration announced it was not considering any fundamental changes in the present system of distribution.

2. Leaders of the United Mine Workers, headed by Lewis, urged members to work on Sunday in anthracite mines during February. Interior Secretary Ickes, as fuel's administrator, has asked for Sunday work because of the anthracite shortage in the east.

3. Morris L. Cooke, chairman and representative of the public; R. L. Ireland, Jr., representing the coal industry, and Thomas Kennedy, vice president of the UMW, made the travel time study.

4. Their figure of 55.29 minutes daily travel time, they advised Mr. Roosevelt, is based on tabulations of returns from 1,000 soft coal mines. Reports from individual mines were attested by the mine ownership and union committees.

5. "Our latest returns seem to be running somewhat ahead of this average and returns from many of the older and larger mines have not been received," they said. "It therefore appears probable that our final figures will be somewhat higher."

6. Nazis near Starting Point

Illustrating the powerful comeback of the Red army is the fact that Lutsk was captured by the Germans June 29, 1941, exactly a week after they began their attack on Russia.

7. Just off the Berdichev-Warsaw trunk railway, Lutsk is nearly fifty miles west of previously-reported battle lines in Old Poland and, eighty-five miles inside prewar Poland, is more than half-way across the Polish strip occupied by Russia in the partitioning of Poland in 1939 and then lost to the Germans in the first weeks of the war.

8. Rovno's approaches have been under Russian attack for weeks, so Berlin's announcement that German troops had abandoned it was not surprising. It is forty miles east of Lutsk.

9. Forty-seven miles southeast of Rovno, however, the Germans still were holding out at the rail junction of Shepetovka, Berlin said. Shepetovka is in the Russian Ukraine near the Polish border and its capture would release a Soviet military flood toward Tarnopol, eighty miles to the southwest, junction on the Odessa-Warsaw railway.

10. The men, booked as Peter Mathews, John C. Martin, Russell Beaman and Donald Metz, were arrested by Sgt. Truman Moon and Sgt. Harold C. Carl of the state police, who were summoned by Mrs. Vinona Mathews, Lonaconing.

Mrs. Mathews was taken to Miners hospital, Frostburg, where she was admitted for observation. She was discharged later. Sgt. Moon said she was allegedly struck during an argument.

11. Each soldier, Kloran asserted, is taught elementary first aid and carries with him at all times a first aid packet and a small package of sulfadiazine.

12. In combat, the first soldier who finds a wounded man is taught to make the casualty comfortable and to control bleeding. This is done, he stressed, with the wounded man's own first aid packet.

13. Wounded soldiers are placed out of danger and are left until they can be treated by "medics." Army medical corpsmen administer further first aid and prepare the wounded for the litter bearers.

14. Kloran praised the morale of America's fighting men and urged full support of the war effort on the home front.

15. Under the leadership of Lee Silcox, First Aid chairman, current problems of the committee were discussed.

westward from an area above Kirovograd, piercing strongly fortified German defenses. Among the hundreds of localities overrun were Smela, which the Germans admitted giving up last Saturday, Boguslav, Kaniv, Zvenigorodka and Shpol, and the railway junctions of Dovrinskaya, Scetkova and Mironovka.

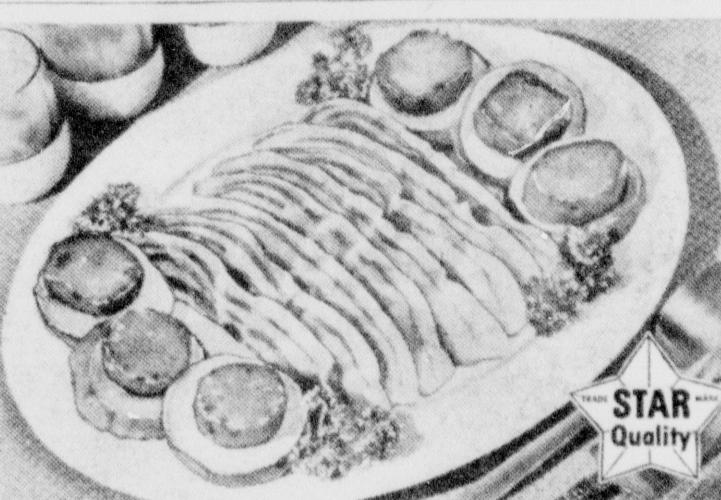
Grover C. Bergdoll Given Freedom

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Feb. 3 (AP)—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, 50, the most notorious draft dodger in United States history, was released from the Ft. Leavenworth disciplinary barracks today, and the government closed its books on the 27-year-old case.

The man who has spent half his life evading officers was just as elusive with reporters. But a fellow prisoner, Arthur Stafford, who was released with Bergdoll today, said Bergdoll was met at the prison gates by his wife and the couple's youngest child.

the jungle. They go about their business of fighting the Japs until they find the kava root in the Bougainville jungles. Kava root is the chief ingredient in their non-alcoholic native drink.

As a substitute for their own staple, the potato-like dalo root, the Fijians are eating captured Japanese rice. Their officers say, though, that the Fijians will not be completely happy about this

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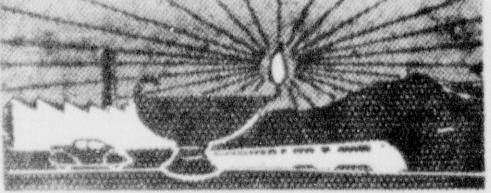
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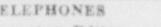
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A Business Committee That Means Business

THIS NEWSPAPER, as readers are aware, has heretofore commented upon the work of the Committee for Economic Development, praising its objectives and commending its work. It is gratifying, therefore, to note what this organization was able to accomplish during 1943, as disclosed in a report thereof just made public by Paul G. Hoffman, South Bend, Ind., industrialist, who is chairman of its board of trustees.

The report shows that approximately 24,500 businessmen who are members of the committee in 1,230 communities in every state of the union, are now working toward the goal of a greatly extended peacetime industrial production and employment after the war in close cooperation with businesses representing nearly three-quarters of the industrial capacity of the nation. At the beginning of 1943 only three communities had been organized.

These concerns number approximately 48,000 which had a total output of \$41,500,000,000 in 1939 representing nearly 6,000,000 jobs, or sixty per cent of factory employment.

Local committees, Hoffman reports, have concentrated first on stimulating industrial firms to plan for higher peacetime production than ever before. This, as he says, means more jobs and that in turn means more purchasing power for the products of business and agriculture. Next is stimulation of retail and wholesale establishments with similar objectives.

The committee is not only extending its organization throughout the whole business and industrial community but, through its Field Development division, is providing it with the needed tools. It has a National Research division with a staff of outstanding specialists which is providing the data on which broad recommendations can be made concerning the national conditions on which a free economy can expand and flourish.

The goal of the committee is a post-war production thirty to forty-five per cent above the 1940 level, which would mean seven to ten million more jobs, and bring the country to what is regarded as full employment. "We cannot be content to go back to the old 1940 level of \$97,000,000,000 production, which meant six to nine million unemployed," Hoffman says. "Because of technological advances due to the war, that production level would mean not nine but fifteen million unemployed. American economy must be an expanding economy. American business has a great opportunity, which may be its last. We dare not miss it."

Here is a work which deserves watching and commands support. The committee is getting something done in the American way, being a non-governmental, independent organization of businessmen with a common goal. That its work is essential is shown by the floundering, uncertain manner in which government is tackling postwar conditions and, in too many instances, failing to prepare for them. These are men who performed a near-miracle in production for the war program and they can be expected to do something in kind for the uncertain postwar period if left alone and allowed the opportunity as well as being supported and encouraged. The committee has headquarters at 235 Madison Avenue, New York, 17, New York, where anyone interested in its objectives may obtain such information and aid as may be desired.

The splendid work of this organization and its possibilities furnish ample reason why it will not be necessary for the federal government to engage in colossal postwar public works projects in order to provide employment for the returning servicemen and those displaced by the closing of war plants. While a reasonable number of public works projects may be in order as essential and useful, private industry can fill the remaining gap if only it is given a decent chance. But the upkeep of government is too heavy and the national debt too enormous to permit another dubious program of spending for prosperity.

No Roll Call Trap For House Members

THIS NEWSPAPER is definitely of the opinion that the House of Representatives at Washington did exactly the proper and obvious thing in voting by a large majority against a roll call vote on the question of a federal ballot for those in uniform, thus rejecting President Roosevelt's

demand that Congress "stand up and be counted" on the issue.

This is for the reason that the president, in effect, declared in a public message that all congressmen who did not vote the way he wanted them to vote would be considered as voting against the right of the soldiers and sailors to vote at all. Now that is both false and unjust, in short, a case of cunning presidential trickery, the political purpose of which was obvious. There is not a member of Congress, so far as this newspaper is aware, who does not want the servicemen to have the privilege of voting in the fall elections. Their only differences of opinion is as to the method and not as to the right. Those opposed to the administration-cooked measure seek to extend the right of the servicemen to vote for all candidates, including state and local nominees as well as federal; while the administrationists seek to limit the right to federal offices only, namely, president, vice president and members of Congress.

As for the two viewpoints, this newspaper is heartily in favor of giving the servicemen the right to vote for all offices. The objection proffered that the ballots would be too cumbersome doesn't hold water in view of the larger mass of Christmas holiday mail that was so expeditiously handled for the fighters in foreign fields. And the contention that one or two states cannot alter their registration and like provisions because of constitutional restrictions, to change which there would not be time, ought not to be allowed to prevent the servicemen of all the other states from exercising their rights, to secure which the various states concerned will take action in plenty of time. Some of them already have done so and the others can be expected to act quickly as soon as Congress reaches a decision on the voting measure.

No, the members of Congress did quite the right thing in not falling for the president's trap to have them "stand up and be counted" under the stigma of his personally stamped category. And the more one considers the frantic efforts of the administration to limit the voting to federal officers and federal supervision, the more one is convinced that there is, to use an old saying, an African gentleman hidden somewhere in the woodpile. The desperation of these efforts can be taken to mean that the New Dealers are envisioning a shadow cast by probable coming events.

Emanuele Should Quits as King

PINT-SIZED MISFIT KING VITTORIO EMANUELE is reported in Washington and London reviews as being on the way out. In the interests of justice and decency it is hoped that this is true.

It is a pity that the king was not ousted when trap-laid Mussolini was given the boot. He shares a large part of the responsibility for the plight into which the bombastic Il Duce led the Italian people and, more especially, for the great errors made in plunging into war and attacking innocent nations for the sake of self-aggrandizing conquest.

According to the plans reported under discussion, Emanuele would abdicate in favor of a regency, skipping Crown Prince Umberto with Badoglio continuing to govern under the regency until such time as Rome is freed and the Italian peoples can have opportunity of establishing a stable government and choosing their own rulers. It is probably as good a way out as any, and the sooner the weak and incapable king is out of the picture the better.

The soldier vote fraud would become a reality with 11,000,000 blank ballots in the hands of the Tammany-Hague-Kelly New Dealers.

The woodchuck, says a naturalist, looks around in all directions while eating. Probably it is under the impression it is in a night club.

The Hidden "I"

By MARSHALL MASLIN

In all we say and think and do there is a hidden "I."

In all our actions we express ourselves, we make an individual judgment of the life that encircles us.

We criticize another man and with our criticism we say that WE would not have acted as he did. . . . We doubt the food value of spinach and in doubt we express a personal objection.

We meet a man and forget his name almost at once, thus perhaps we have in our own way rejected him.

We forget an engagement; that is not entirely an accident; if we cared greatly we would have remembered it.

(Never excuse such a failure by saying: "I forgot"). . . .

We fall asleep in a motion picture; that, despite all we may say in self-defense, is our way of calling it a dull performance.

Whenever we think, the hidden "I" is thinking.

Whenever we talk, the "I" is speaking.

Whenever we act, the "I" is in action.

If I call you an egotist, you will deny it hotly. An egotist is one who walks rudely over you and me and considers his rights more important than any of yours or mine. . . . The egotist hardly knows that you and I exist. In fact, for him, we do not—except as we may contribute to his enlarged importance.

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We cannot live without that hidden "I." Life without it at the center of ourselves would be dull and sprawling and helpless. . . . But it is our business to keep that "I" a decent and useful citizen of the world.

Split of Russian Republics Is Held An Aid to Peace

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The American people ought to welcome the news that the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is to be split into sixteen separate entities, each with its own military forces and the management of its own foreign policy.

This move—mistakenly interpreted as just a bid for sixteen seats at the "peace table"—really could mean a break-up of one of the one-man rule system which has alienated so many Americans from a friendly understanding of the progress of the Soviet regime toward the ultimate realization of a democratic government or a federation of states.

The assumption that Russia would have sixteen votes at a "peace table" or in a new league of nations and that some such system prevailed in the League of Nations in 1930 is not borne out by the facts. The six British commonwealths did have individual representation in the Assembly of the League of Nations which really had no power except that of general debate on world issues and voted only on the admission of members, but in the all-important council—which had the real power under the League of Nations—the British empire had only one vote.

Same Method Likely

Presumably the same method would be followed now and while the Union of Soviet Republics might well have sixteen votes in the assembly, it would have only one vote in the council or governing body.

The decision to split up the vast Russian areas and encourage the growth of local autonomy is an excellent one. It carries with it, however, more risks for the future of a dictatorship internally in Russia than it does as an instrument of external policy.

In the case of the British commonwealths, there is not as much agreement on foreign policy as has been imagined. Australia and New Zealand have been rather vocal in expressing their viewpoints and, while conforming in a crisis to empire foreign policy as whole, they nevertheless have been and are sometimes at variance with London. The same may be said of South Africa and of Canada.

Russia has different interests in the Siberian zones than in Europe.

The building up of a system of defense in the Siberian part of the world has as much justification as the determination already made by Australia and New Zealand to build up their own defenses in the Pacific.

Less Peace Danger

If the world is confronted with a Russia consisting of sixteen growing units, each with a desire for self-expression, there is less danger to the peace of the world than if one man in Moscow alone told the constituent states what they must do.

If it turns out that the sixteen units are dominated by a one-man government, the world in time will recognize that as a backward step.

But so far as the present action constituting a danger to the British or American interests in the post-war world, the chances are remote, for the truth is that the sixteen republics would for a long while be far from the stage of development in self-government that the British commonwealths have reached. It is unlikely the Russian states would at any early date be capable of managing a foreign policy or setting up their own respective military establishments.

Not a Sinister Move

The idea must not be looked upon in the meantime as some sinister maneuver to acquire greater political control in the world. The

NEW AMBASSADOR



ADRIAN ESCOBAR, new Argentine ambassador to the United States, is shown on his arrival in Miami, Fla. He was met at the station by Alfredo Polzin, consul general for Brazil at Miami. The new envoy is enroute to Washington to take up his new post.

YOUR RACKET IS WORKED OUT, CHUM!



of "Who's Who's" to give you their opinion on this subject.

Longevity a Factor

BABSON PARK, Mass., Feb. 4.—Without doubt land is one of the best hedges against inflation. Hence, it is reasonable that a land boom is now starting in the Middle West.

To such readers as are now tempted to buy agricultural land, I wish to say a word in my column this week.

Land varies so much in productive qualities that it is foolish to talk about any price as "fair" for land. The price should depend upon what kind of men it produces.

To begin with, there is the question of crop productivity.

Roger W. Babson is Nebraska, Kansas or Iowa is much cheaper at \$200 per acre than other land in the Dakotas at \$20 or even at \$200 per acre.

The quantity of corn, wheat or whatever that any acre of land will raise on a ten-year basis is the first step in determining a just price. Hence, before buying or selling land, get the figures on what it has produced in the past. By all means avoid buying unproved raw land.

Location and Climate

The second question to consider is what is the land's location and climate are best suited to produce.

For instance, I have four tracts of land in mind in Florida which all look the same to a novice. Yet for one tract, suitable only for pasture, \$15 per acre is a fair price; for another, suitable only for citrus, \$40 per acre is a fair price; for another on the East Coast, suitable for beans, \$200 per acre is a fair price; while the best bargain of all is a tract in Sanford, Florida, at a price of \$1,000 per acre, which is ideal for celery. Yet land may be highly productive and profitable commercially while the stuff which it raises may have very little nourishment. Hence it will not raise strong families.

For those readers who want not a commercial farm but a small sustenance farm for raising and feeding a good family of children, there is a third series of questions to consider. The farm should be within walking distance of schools, churches and stores, or else on a bus line; it should have drained fertile land; and it should have good neighbors.

Minerals Important

In addition, the land should contain the right minerals for making brains, brain and character. All we are—except for our spiritual and physical heritage—comes from what we eat, drink and breathe.

This means that the soil in which our food and fruit are raised is of great importance in determining our health, intelligence and character.

Why do the best trotting horses come from Kentucky? The answer is in the soil and this applies only to certain small sections. Why have the best brains grown in certain valleys of New England, New York State, Pennsylvania and Virginia?

The answer is that the soils of these valleys—washed down during the centuries from rocky hills—contain the needed minerals to make the best brains. I have especially in mind potassium, phosphorous, iron, iodine, calcium and magnesium. If you doubt me, ask the publishers

Morning Motto

The best men are not those who have waited for chances but who have taken them; besieged the chance; conquered the chance; and made chance servitor.—E. H. CHAPIN.

Marshalls Smash Is Not for Truk, Paul Mallon Says

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The careful, well prepared smash at the Marshall islands is not designed to isolate Truk, as commonly supposed.

That main Jap South Pacific stronghold is beyond bomber range (1100 miles) of our new points of attack. We already had airfields closer to it from MacArthur's front (900 miles).

Heavy Bombers Raid Jap Base

Blast Stronghold At Alexishafen

By ROBERT EUNSON
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Friday, Feb. 4. (P)—Liberator heavy bombers plastered Alexishafen, one of the few remaining Japanese strongholds on the northeast New Guinea coast, with seventy-seven tons of bombs and left huge fires burning at the aircraft and supply base. Allied headquarters said today.

The attack Wednesday was the principal one recorded in Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communiqué, which noted that adverse weather hampered air operations in the South and Southwest Pacific.

Other Allied planes hit En Amele and Nabano missions in the Alexishafen-Madang area, dropping thirty tons of bombs and strafing the targets. Enemy supply areas at Aorong, on the northwestern tip of Dutch New Guinea, were attacked by heavy bombers.

Allied light naval units meanwhile gave enemy bases and installations in the Solomons a pasting in three separate attacks. Destroyers bombarded Buka, air and supply base on the northern tip of Bougainville Island, Tuesday and drew shellfire from the beach, where the Japanese have strong batteries. No damage to Allied warships were reported.

Tuesday night PT boats came close inshore at the mouth of Mubo river, on the southwest coast of Bougainville, and poured steel into installations there without drawing return fire.

While Americans have firmly established themselves in the Empress Augusta Bay area on the southwest coast of Bougainville, and have two air fields in operation there, the enemy still occupies points on the Northern, Southern and Eastern coasts. Heavy air and sea bombardment of these places, however, have made them useless to the enemy as bases for aerial operation against the Allies.

Elizabeth Kenny May Leave U. S.

Will Go If Not Given Support

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (P)—Sister Elizabeth Kenny declared today she would leave the United States unless she received funds "so that I may continue the fight against infantile paralysis in the way I have found best."

"I do this sorrowfully," she said in an interview with the New York Journal-American, "because I feel there is so much to be done here. There is more polio in the United States and Canada than in all other countries combined."

The Australian nurse, originator of the Kenny system of treating infantile paralysis, was quoted in the interview as saying Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, had suggested that she leave the country as other countries needed her assistance.

The Journal-American also quoted Dr. Fishbein as denying he suggested to Sister Kenny that she leave, but that she had objected to the medical journal's describing her explanations of the results obtained with her system as "physiological nonsense." He was quoted further as saying he told Sister Kenny that "her message needs wider circulation."

The Journal-American, however, quoted Sister Kenny as saying that she needed \$150,000 annually to continue her work, principally for the Sister Kenny Institute at Minneapolis, where students are trained in her method.

WPB Planners See Victory Next Year

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (P)—Farm machinery production schedules for the year beginning July 1 disclosed today that War Production Board planners foresee the defeat of the Axis in Europe in that period.

The WPB said that 30,000 tons of carbon steel have been earmarked for 1944-45 production of farm equipment for distribution in Norway, France, Poland, the Netherlands, Denmark, Belgium and Italy when those countries are liberated.

The production schedule also takes into account the possibility of a manpower shortage on United States farms. It expands the production quotas of labor-saving equipment, while reducing the production of equipment which does not effect savings of labor.

The quotas are based on percentages of production in 1940 or 1941. Manufacturers may elect to use either year as the base period in figuring quotas.

Glassblower Makes Fauna

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA (P)—Strangest military job in the New Guinea jungles is that of Sgt. Harry Heckman of Decatur, Ill. He's the army's official glassblower.

Heckman makes odd shaped tubes for chemical laboratories and hospitals. But he is best known to the troops for his miniature wallabies, lizards and other creatures and plants of the Antipodes. His jungle-blown miniatures are part of their unofficial equipment.

MARINES LOADING UP FOR NEW BRITAIN ACTION



WHILE LEATHERNECKS take a short rest on the beach, in the Cape Gloucester battle area, equipment is loaded and trucked off in preparation for the next big thrust — somewhere on New Britain. This picture gives an unusual behind-the-scenes close-up of activity as landing craft is prepared for action.

Marshall Pleads For More Help On Home Front

Raymond Clapper Killed in Crash

Famous Reporter Is Victim of War

By TOM REEDY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (P)—Raymond Clapper, whose tireless energy as reporter won him the title of the newspaperman's columnist, has been killed in a plane crash over the Marshall Islands—victim of his own belief that the only way to write a wartime column was to see some of the war first-hand.

The navy's announcement that Clapper was a passenger in one of two planes that collided, crashed into a lagoon and left no survivors, immediately evoked expressions of regret from many high Washington officials who knew the writer and radio commentator for a score of years.

Clapper's Last Column

Tonight, addressing an American Legion dinner in a speech broadcast over CBS, Marshall said his demands for "stern resolution" at home are pardonable "in one who has a terrible responsibility for the lives of many men." Said the general:

"The Allied avalanche is at last in motion and it will gather headway with each succeeding month. What is now required is the ardent support of our forces by the people at home. I am not referring merely to the production of equipment or to the purchases of bonds, but rather to the need of a stern resolution on the part of the whole people of the United States to make every sacrifice that will contribute to the victory. I feel that here at home we are not yet facing the realities of war, the savage, desperate conditions of the battle fronts."

Soldiers Need Encouragement

"Our soldiers must be keenly conscious that the full strength of the nation is behind them, they must not go into battle puzzled or embittered over disputes at home which adversely affect the war effort. Our small sacrifices should be personal even more than financial. They should be proof positive that we never forget for a moment that the soldier has been compelled to leave his family, to give up his business and to hazard his life in our service."

This concern with the home front was echoed by Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson, also a speaker at the dinner, who said that "this war is entering its crucial period," and the national service act is the only efficient means known of gearing all the productive power of the nation behind the decisive military blows we must now strike against our enemies.

U. S. and Mexico Sign New Treaty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (P)—The United States and Mexico today signed a treaty relating to the conservation and mutual use of the waters of the Rio Grande, the Colorado and Tijuana rivers. The State department called it "a step of epic importance" in the application of the good neighbor policy.

The treaty provides for construction of large conservation, storage and flood protection works on the Rio Grande between Fort Quitman, Texas, and the Gulf of Mexico. The United States government will explore also the possibilities of power generation at international hydroelectric plants.

The two governments agree, under the treaty, to undertake the construction of new works along the Colorado river to bring it "under still better control for the benefit of agricultural, municipal and industrial uses."

MacArthur Could Become President, Says Vandenberg

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (P)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) says that if the Republicans nominate General Douglas MacArthur for president he will be elected, but the nomination can come only by "a pure draft."

"It is unfortunate that MacArthur cannot stump the country," Vandenberg wrote in Collier's released today. "It would be a landslide. But he can't. He must stay where he is. He must just get on with the war."

Vandenberg said MacArthur would never leave his present responsibilities "until the final moment when, without the slightest campaign participation on his part, he would become the president of the United States. He would enlarge his responsibility but he would leave none behind."

The Michigan senator made clear that he did not speak for MacArthur.

state commerce," Federal Court Judge William C. Coleman asserted today.

"The water we draw may come from some subterranean stream from outside the state and the soap we use also came across state lines," the jurist explained in dismissing injunction proceedings brought by the wage and hour division of the department of labor against a Baltimore electrical company.

Interstate Commerce Includes Your Bath

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3 (P)—Recent high court interpretations of the meaning of interstate commerce almost make it possible that "when we take a bath we are in inter-

Willkie Invited To Discuss His Views on Taxes

Wilhelmshaven

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The surprisingly low bomber loss today—the smallest ever encountered in an operation anywhere near this size—can be attributed to one or possibly all of three factors:

First, the thick cloud cover through which the American force was forced to fly and drop its bombs also hampered enemy planes and probably kept them a ground.

Second, the fighter protection given the bombers on the 700-mile round trip was so effective the enemy planes could not get through to the bombers.

Third, American daylight attacks on German plane factories as well as recent record successes in sky battles with the German air force have left the enemy's fighter force gasping.

Early Action

Chairman George (D-Ga.) said that if Willkie would like to appear the committee would be "happy to hear him," but added that the group is not likely to take up tax matters again until after the House acts on proposals to simplify the tax structure.

George told the Senate that if Willkie's tax goal, mentioned in a New York speech last night, were achieved under the present structure, the withholding levy would have to be forty per cent on the lowest wage earners.

"I don't think you can do that without destroying the morale of the American people," he said. "If we are to get a substantial increase in government income, we must consider new sources of revenue. We haven't been able to do that because of the treasury's opposition."

Taft Favors More Taxes

Willkie's contention that insufficient taxes would be raised by a new \$2,300,000,000 bill on which a joint Senate-House conference committee has agreed, found some support with Taft.

"I have always thought that there ought to be about \$5,000,000,000 more raised in taxes," Taft said, "but the difficulty has been to agree on a method of getting it. I would be interested to know what Mr. Willkie proposes."

"Does he favor the plan originally submitted by Secretary Morgenthau? Does he want a sales tax or has he some other suggestion?"

In his speech, Willkie called "unrealistic" the Morgenthau \$10,500,000,000 tax program rejected by Congress, asserting that at the cost of lowering of the American standard of living that amount ought to be boosted sharply. He laid out no specific program, however.

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North Branch Homemakers Chairmen Are Appointed

Club Plans Exhibit of Red Cross Work To Feature March Meeting

Chairmen for the North Branch Homemakers Club were appointed by Mrs. Earl Tipton at the all-day meeting held yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Hamilton.

They include Mrs. J. C. Northcraft, Welfare; Mrs. Marie Valentine, Peace; Mrs. Russell Himes, Program; Mrs. Robert Young, Recreation; Music and Home Reading; Mrs. Carrie Kimble, Art Appreciation; Mrs. Joseph Pollock and Mrs. William Mackereath, Garden; Mrs. Hamilton, Clothing; Mrs. C. T. Houck, Nutrition; Mrs. Joseph Pollock, Fair; Mrs. Earl Beachley, Home Management; and Mrs. Edward Koegel, Home Furnishing.

During the morning the group did Red Cross sewing for convalescing servicemen, making a number of laprobes. Plans were made to hold an exhibition of the work at the meeting March 2, which will also be held at Mrs. Hamilton's home.

The feature of the program yesterday was a talk by Miss Valentine on the "Atlantic Charter."

Food Is Discussed At Club Meeting

Speaking on "Food Fights for Freedom," at the meeting of the Valley Road Homemakers Club, Wednesday at the Presbyterian church house, Miss Maude A. Bean, county home demonstration agent, drew attention to the four points involved in the fight. She listed them as to produce, conserve, share and save.

Mrs. E. O. Fritch presided and conducted a memorial service for members who died during the year. She accepted Mrs. Albert Brant, Mrs. H. B. Scharf and Mrs. Carl Gustavson as members. Mrs. C. G. Ford announced an exhibit of crocheted articles would be held at the March meeting. Mrs. William Madocks reported on her trip to Chicago as a delegate from Maryland to the national council. Mrs. John S. Cook spoke on Red Cross sewing and made an appeal for material.

J. B. Waugh Is Honored At Dinner-party

J. B. Waugh, Woodlawn, LaVale, entertained in honor of Mrs. Waugh, with an informal dinner party, Wednesday evening at the All Ghan Shrine Country club, in celebration of her birthday. The table was centered with a bouquet of spring flowers in a crystal bowl. Covers were laid for sixteen guests.

The guests surprised Mrs. Waugh with a present of a \$25 War Bond. Following the dinner, the evening was spent in playing bridge.

DeMolay Alumni Will Give Valentine Dance

The annual Valentine party of Sanford H. Buley Chapter, DeMolay Alumni will be held February 11 at the All Ghan Shrine Country club. It will be semi-formal and music will be by Jimmy Andrews and his orchestra from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Harold R. Smith is chairman of arrangements. The Valentine motif will be carried out in the programs and the comic Valentines which will be prizes.

Events in Brief

The Woman's Guild of Holy Cross Episcopal church will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the parish hall.

McKinley Chapter, No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the temple.

The Junior Volunteer Service Corps will hold a rummage sale from 10 to 4 o'clock today and from 9:30 to 12 o'clock tomorrow at 35 North Centre street, with Mrs. Charles Nuzum as chairman.

Mrs. Arthur C. Bright will be hostess to members of the Girl Scout Program committee at 2 o'clock Monday at her home in The Dinsdale.

Wilma and Imogene Ryan will be hostesses to members of the Union Grove 4-H Girls Club at 7:30 o'clock this evening at their home Hazen road.

The LaVale Brownie troop will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the firemen's hall.

The Women's Sport club will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at Central Y. M. C. A.

The Potomac Edison Health for Victory club will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the home service office, Union street.

The Rev. Alfred L. Creager, pastor of St. Mark's Reformed church will be the guest speaker at the Sabbath eve service of B'eer Chayim temple at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Circle No. 1 of Kingsley Methodist church will hold a rummage sale tomorrow in the church basement beginning at 1 o'clock.



Miss Vera Hood Becomes Bride Of Howard Golden

Ceremony Is Performed in
Parsonage of St. John's
Lutheran Church

Mrs. Nora Hood, Wiley Ford, W. Va., announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Vera Hood, to Seaman Second Class Howard Golden, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Golden, Fort Ashby, W. Va.

The ceremony was performed January 28 in the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran church with the Rev. Edward P. Heinze, pastor, officiating. Miss June Lewis was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. Donald Golden served as his brother's best man.

The bride was attired in a two piece light blue wool suit, with which she wore black accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Her maid of honor wore a two piece rust colored wool suit with brown accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

The bride attended Ridgeley high school and is employed by the Sloan Cutting shop. The bridegroom attended Fort Ashby high school and prior to entering the service he was employed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in the bolt and forge shops. He is home on a fifteen-day furlough after completing his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval training station.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden are residing at the home of the bride's mother, where she will remain for the duration.

Commercial Travelers Plan Dinner-Dance

An informal dinner-dance will be held by the Cumberland Council No. 179, United Commercial Travelers, February 19 at the LaVale firemen's hall.

Miss Shafferman will leave Monday for California, where she will make her home. She has been employed in the finished fabric workroom and shipping department at the Celanese. She has also been an active member of Maryland Alpha Chapter, Delta Theta Chi Sorority.

Members of the department, who are entertaining for Miss Shafferman include Miss Sara Jane Davis, Miss Mary Fisher, Miss Georgetta Klavuhn, Miss Frances Lindner, Mrs. Milton Dick, Miss Virginia Lee Miller, L. H. Shafferman, Arthur Brill, Fred Lehman, George Stein, Raymond Foreman, J. T. Reese, Ferris Kenney, James Simons, Bradley Marshall, Robert Wilson, David McFarlane and Paul Douty.

Mrs. Browne Will Review Book at Guild Meeting

A review of Kenneth D. Miller's, "We Who Are America" will be given by Mrs. Dudley M. Browne at the meeting of the Guild of Emmanuel Episcopal church, Tuesday at the parish house. Mrs. Browne is the educational secretary of the Guild.

The meeting will be held following a 12:30 o'clock luncheon. There will be the usual sewing period beginning at 10:30 in the morning.

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Eleanor Gerkins Entertains at Bridge-dinner

Pfc. Martha Gerkins, Serves with WACs while Husband Is in Africa

Mrs. Eleanor Gerkins, 501 Beall street, entertained in honor of her sister-in-law, Pfc. Martha Gerkins, Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo. at a bridge-dinner Wednesday evening at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country club.

Pfc. Gerkins, who has been stationed with the WACs in Wyoming for the past nine months, will return today after visiting Mrs. C. E. Gerkins, 501 Beall street, and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Knight, Keyser, W. Va. Her husband is stationed in Africa.

Bouquets of assorted flowers centered the dinner tables. Awards at bridge were won by Mrs. Howard Trierbe, Mrs. Lynn Lashley, Mrs. Burdin Clemer, Miss Edith Lancaster, Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mrs. William Leyhe and Miss Alberta Schlinger.

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Marriage Is Announced

The marriage of Miss Olive Wahlberg, of Miami, Fla., and John W. Hamilton, seaman first class, son of Wesley Hamilton, and Mrs. Myrtle Weller, this city, has been announced.

The double ring ceremony was performed November 23, 1943, in the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church, Miami, with the Rev. William K. C. Thomson, D. D., pastor, officiating.

The bride will continue to reside in Florida. Seaman Hamilton is a patient in naval hospital, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Winona Coffman and Anna May Coffman were enrolled as new members. Following the meeting the group witnessed another in a series of religious pictures.

Auxiliary Has Party

Mrs. Frank J. Weisenmiller was hostess at the weekly card party of the Ursuline Auxiliary Wednesday evening at the Alpine club rooms. Three tables were in play and awards were won by Mrs. Nancy man, assisted by Edna Lytton, Clare Root and Mrs. Charles Harper.



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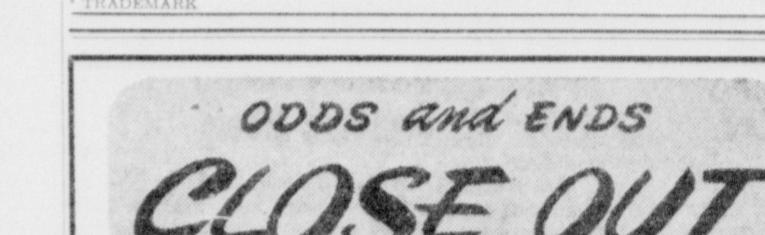
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Allegany County Ranks High in Jap Beetle Control

336,752 Beetles Caught in 1943, Annual State Report Reveals

By RONNIE KOMPANEK

Allegany county ranked fifth in the state in Japanese beetle control in 1943, the annual report of the state department of entomology discloses.

With 1,101 traps in operation, an estimated 336,752 beetles were caught in the county, with heaviest infestations in the Cumberland, Bowling Green, McCoole and Evitts Creek sections.

No beetles were trapped in Lonaconing and the lightest infestations were in Mt. Savage, Frostburg, Bartonsville, Barton, Corriganville and Limestone.

Only four counties reported smaller infestations than Allegany, with Garrett county the lowest with only seven beetles for the entire county. St. Mary's was next with 283 and Calvert third with 283 beetles trapped.

Large Populations in East

All remaining counties run into several thousand and the majority, in the eastern part of the state, into millions. For example, 283 million beetles were caught in Baltimore county.

Trapping itself served primarily as a retardation device since research has shown that through proper utilization of traps, it is possible to catch from thirty-five to forty per cent of the beetles emerging from a given area.

The most effective beetle-control in this county has been through distribution of milky white disease, the report disclosed, and continuance of this practice is being looked upon as highly capable of reducing the Japanese beetle population to such an extent that it will not be any worse than any other pest.

Milky White Disease Effective

In the past year 100 pounds of milky white disease were distributed on 246 properties covering a total of fifty-seven acres in Allegany county. Since 1940 730 pounds have been distributed on 1,652 properties.

Although traps have been useful in catching beetles and relieving some damage, their principal value is in providing information to be used as a basis for the disease control program, the report revealed.

Observation the past year disclosed that the beetles have preferred foods, namely ordinary smartweed and grapes, and propagate more rapidly in sunlight than in shaded areas. Thus the danger of beetle infestations in wooded areas is not as great as previously anticipated.

Trappings by Localities

Trappings by localities in Allegany county were as follows: Flintstone, eight traps, four beetles; Batts Creek, sixty-two traps, 127,586 beetles; Homewood, five traps, 48 beetles; Corriganville, six traps, 1,441 beetles; Barreleville, three traps, seven beetles; Mt. Savage,

VALENTINE HEART-THROB



Our Flag Council, D. of A., Observes Charter Night

Our Flag of Cumberland Council No. 100, Daughters of America celebrated charter night last evening in the Junior order hall, with thirteen of the charter members present. Mrs. Anita Alkire, general chairman of arrangements, assisted each Mrs. Fannie Robinson, president each of the thirteen with a corsage.

The feature of the program was a mock demonstration of the first election of officers held April 23, 1927. Mrs. Florence Weires acted as judge, and Mrs. Frances Appell, Mrs. Helen Whittacre, Mrs. Bertie Palmer and Mrs. Gladys Mock gave original readings about the four desk officers. They are Mrs. Josephine Biggs, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary Hudson, treasurer; who have held office for the seventeen years consecutively; Mrs. Viola Hudson, for thirteen years and Mrs. Annie Salyards, for two.

Bowling Green, seventeen traps, 19,216 beetles; Cresaptown, seventeen traps, 1,418 beetles; Pinto four traps, 134 beetles; McCoole, seventeen traps, 8,492 beetles; Cumberland, 223 traps, 178,019 beetles; Bartonsville, ten traps, seven beetles; Lonaconing, seventeen traps, no beetles; Siebert, twenty-six traps, 655 beetles, and Westerport, twelve traps, 206 beetles.

Demands for crude oil in the United States have increased five times since 1920.

Registrars Sworn In

Oaths of office were taken by Karl D. Bachman and F. C. Houser, newly appointed registrars for the city of Cumberland, in the clerk of court's office here yesterday.

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Herrell Sisters Are Married at Cresaptown

Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Herrell, Route 5, have announced the marriage of their two daughters.

Miss Opal Sylvia Herrell and Robert Theodore Brown, this city, were married January 30 at Cresaptown with the Rev. Edwin S. Stevenson, pastor of Full Gospel church, officiating.

Miss Helen Hope Herrell and Joseph Francis Ellsworth were married the following day with the Rev. Mr. Stevenson officiating.

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Two readings were given, "Where There Is Unity We Stand," by Mrs. Ruth Hopcraft; and "Our Flag," by Mrs. Catherine Young.

Mrs. Alkire also conducted a dedication ceremony honoring the fourteen members who have died and Mrs. Gladys Mock lighted a candle for each.

A social hour concluded the evening and refreshments were served.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mays have returned to their home at the All Ghan Shrine Country club, after vacationing in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slifer, Jr., of Providence, R. I., formerly of Cumberland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Millenson, Luteman highway.

Sgt. John P. Abe, Amarillo air field, Amarillo, Texas, is spending a ten-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Dolly Abe, Wiley Ford, W. Va., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Abe, 252 Elder street.

Kenneth D. Hite, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hite, Bedford Valley, Pa., and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boor, 16 Ridgeway terrace, this city, has returned to Sampson, N. Y., after spending a fourteen-day furlough here.

Donald F. Kelley, machinist mate third class, returned to his base after spending a ten-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Kelly, 110 Mullin

street; and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelley, Barreleville. He returned from overseas the latter part of January, after participating in the invasion of Africa, Sicily and Italy. He has been in the service fourteen months and has served seven months in active duty.

Mrs. Mona McGraw and Mrs. Blanche Grimm, 925 Grand avenue, left last evening for San Francisco, Calif., where they will meet Petty Officer Edward Grimm, who is on leave from the navy.

Miss Louise C. Wellington, 303 Washington street, is visiting in Washington.

Mrs. John Dorn, 514 Shriver avenue, returned from Macon, Ga., where she spent the past month visiting her husband, Pvt. John Dorn, stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Mrs. Dorothy Hawse, formerly of 112 Pennsylvania avenue, is living in Henderson, Ky. Her husband, Sgt. Roy C. Hawse, is stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

The condition of the Rev. L. B. Hensley, pastor of Southminster

Presbyterian church, who has been a patient in Memorial hospital since January 18, was reported to be good last night.

The U. S. fighter group in New Guinea has an airborne chapel, complete with altar, which seats 100 persons. It weighs 900 pounds.

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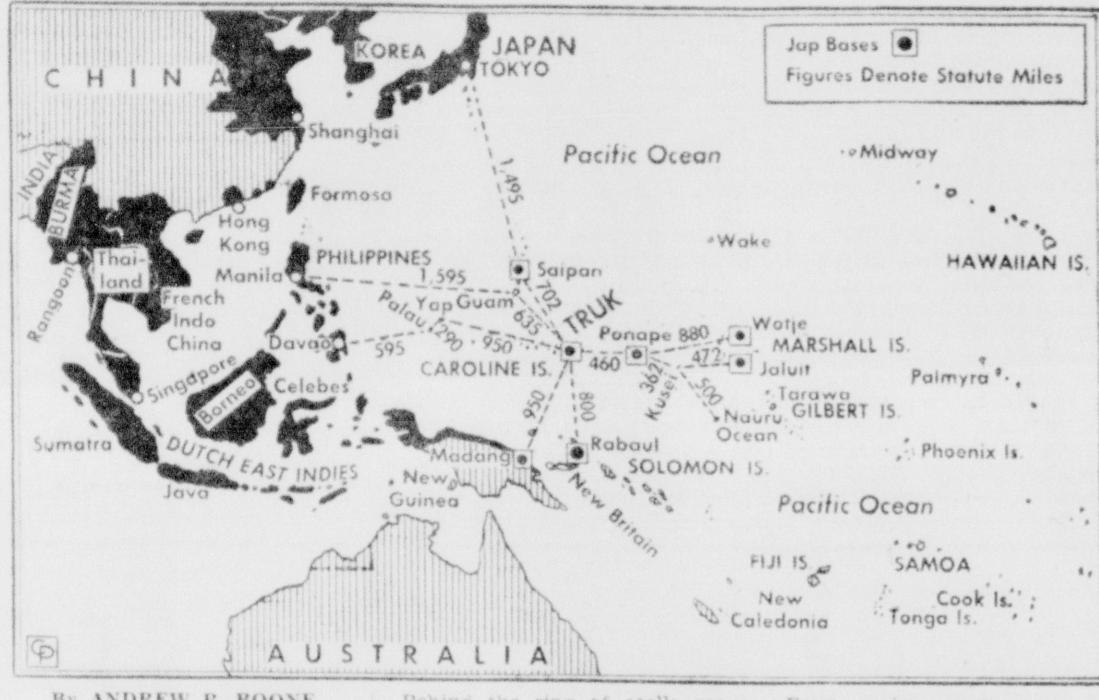
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By ANDREW R. BOONE

Central Press Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO Cal.—If the Japs think they devastated Corregidor, let them consider the deadly blow that will fall upon the heart of their ocean-island empire now blocking our westward advance across the Pacific.

Truk is the key to their octopus-like movements, now being shortened, feeler by feeler.

Truk has been in the news from time to time. Most of us have thought of this as a single island, heavily fortified. Truk is much more than a Gibraltar of the Pacific. Truk comprises a series of islands protected by a circular string of narrow coral reefs.

The entire Japanese fleet could anchor within this protected waterway, which comprises more than 3,000 square miles. Large convoys sail into the Truk group from Japan, to be split up and reformed for further movements to fighting outposts. Even before we started fighting in the Rabaul-Bougainville area some 250,000 tons of merchant ships had moved down from Truk.

Largest of Five

If you could see Truk from a high altitude, you would perceive it to be the largest of the five principal island groups of the Carolines, an archipelago which is part of Micronesia, mandated to the Japs in 1914. Micronesia consists of many islands spread a thousand miles across the sea between the Gilberts and Guam.

You might think of Truk as Japan's heart. Being heavily fortified and possessing the finest and largest harbor in the Pacific, she feeds men and materials to many fighting points.

Through four broad passages on the north, northeast, south and west—called North, Northeast, Ota and Pianu passes—many ships sail.

Glance at a map, and you will readily perceive the strategic importance of this base.

Ships sail 2,300 miles from Tokyo into the North passage.

Through Northeast passage the Marshall and Gilbert Islands lie some 1,200 miles distant.

Ota pass sees convoys sail 1,020 miles to Nauru, 700 miles to Rabaul and New Guinea.

Manila is situated some 2,000 miles west through Pianu.

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ministration for both the Japanese Army and Navy.

The water is deep enough in many areas to permit maneuvering the large Jap battlewagons.

Repair facilities enable the Japs to work over surface units damaged by Yankee sharpshooters.

Air strips slice across several islands, permitting a large number of bombers and fighters to take off for attacks against oncoming Allied surface vessels and aircraft.

There is little question but that heavy anti-aircraft fortifications dot the islands.

As for dock facilities, while their extent may not be known definitely, five convoys have sailed at the same time from this tight little group.

American tacticians expect Japan to defend Truk to the last man. There will be no retreat from here, for the loss of Truk would give us unquestioned control of a tremendous area of the western Pacific.

Already we are menacing Truk from the Gilberts, the Solomons, from New Guinea. As other islands fall to our forces, the ring around Truk will tighten.

How will we reduce Truk?

Great Destruction

The attack will witness a greater concentration of destruction than ever visited upon a single island outpost. To say how many carriers, cruisers, battleships and airplanes will be employed would be merely to guess.

Suppose though, heavy bombers should take off from Rabaul and New Guinea. They must have fighter escort, perhaps provided by several carriers. Some estimates place

the required number of bombers at 600 or more to work over Truk, many more fighters to protect our surface forces.

As our surface units advance, they will be subjected to relentless attack by Jap bombers based at Truk. For a day, perhaps two days, fighters must protect our fighting ships as they approach Truk.

Eventually, of course, we must land troops and take the main islands at the point of the bayonet.

Our present advances appear to be tightening the pincers on Truk. One arm of the pincers extends from New Guinea or Rabaul. Japan holds the north coast of New Guinea and Rabaul. When we reduce their holdings on these islands, we will be only three days' sailing time from Truk.

Nauru lies athwart our advance from the Gilberts. Once we take Nauru, we will have eliminated Japanese reconnaissance of our movements from that source. The Gilberts provide another source for an arm of the pincers.

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from one or more other directions we must control Japan's island empire.

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CHAPTER THIRTY-SEVEN

Tired from the strenuous rehearsal, Mallory had walked into her apartment, yearning for a warm bath and one of Prism's competent massages. The girl was ignoring the fact that she had told him to leave her alone.

Aware that she was ridiculous to expect him, she went onto the balcony and looked for Richard Blythe.

Naturally he was nowhere in sight. But she could not bear to go back into Prism's room. Instead, she telephoned again to Manuelita this.

After having shaken Prism's shoulder, just once, without a response, the singer raced to the telephone and called Richard Blythe. Her first thought of the manager's assistance fled. She realized he was not the one to help her, in fact she did not even want him to know the circumstances.

"I'll not let one of those evasive maids of Richard's give me the run-around." She need not have worried in such a manner. Blythe himself answered. "Richard," she said in a fast whisper. "Prism was sound asleep when I left this morning for the rehearsal. She's still asleep. Richard, I'm scared. Do you think—"

The man interrupted. "Stop talking. I'll come right away." He was curt, but low-voiced also. "Keep it to yourself."

Mallory heard the rude click of the receiver in her ear, but did not mind. Just to know that he was hurrying comforted her. It was fortunate that he was in town, that she could call upon him for help. Sandy wouldn't be much good in such a crisis. Tod Patrick? Of

brought the spoken wall. "Oh, dear, I look awful."

Again she went out on the balcony, still complaining. Why couldn't she have just one normal lucid moment with Carlos? One normal lucid moment that she could make delirious. With her the girl suggested uncertainly.

"Better leave the hotel gang out, instead of her checked travel of this. Armando, if he can be trusted, might do it for you. No one

knows who's listening either here and over everybody from Prism or at my place." He was filling a teakettle with water. "Wish I'd

told you to have plenty of boiling

water ready. Prism must have lots of strong coffee."

He took a can from one package. "Coffee. Coffee from the States. My last

of a long-treasured supply."

"Hi, princess," he greeted, coming inside quickly. "We've got work to do, but quick! Where's the kitchen?"

"This way." No matter how fast

"Watched pot" and so on, quoted

the singer. "Richard, I don't want to sound foolish, but that aspirin—I think it was drugged. Was it?"

"It was! Rather the aspirin was

not aspirin." His face was disagreeable.

"I should think you'd have

paid some attention to what you

were giving your servant."

"It was dark in her room. Be-

sides," flared Mallory, "I supposed

you knew what you were talking

about when you suggested I take a

box from the Smith apartment. Surely you remember I was on my ways downstairs for aspirin—so it's really your fault!"

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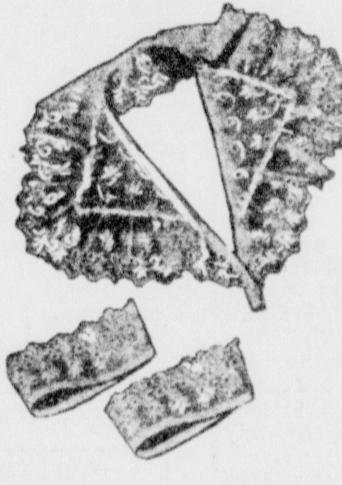
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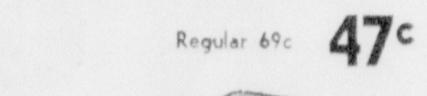
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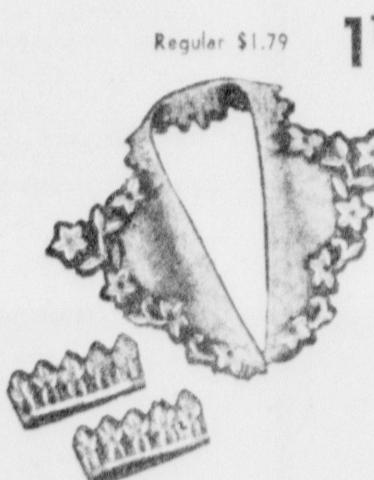
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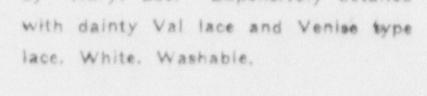
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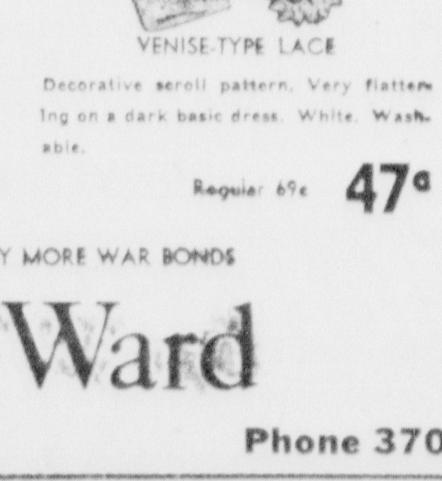
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JUNIOR CAVALRY OF AMERICA: New Canaan troop rides in drill formation.

By DOROTHY BOE
AP Features Writer

NEW CANAAN, Conn.—Meet the Junior Cavalry of America.

They're a hard-riding, high-stepping troop, ranging in age from 6 to 16. They wear their slate blue military uniforms with an air salute with a snap, and perform cavalry drill with a precision that could put many adult horsemen to shame.

Captain of the troop is Margaret Clegg Self, who believes "there's something about a horse that builds character in human beings."

Author of the recent book, "Horses—Their Selection, Care and Handling," Mrs. Self lives in a rambling farmhouse near this New England village, and spends her days helping to build the stamina of her particular section of Young America.

Because she was "raised on horseback" and was determined that her own four children should learn to ride as soon as they could walk, Mrs. Self conceived the idea of giving riding lessons to the neighborhood children.

"That way," she explains, "I could have more horses."

The small riding school grew, its fame spread, and now it is a unit of the Junior Cavalry of America, an organization of horsey youngsters in various sections of the country, who are learning to ride and drill with the blessing of the United States Army.

Out New Canaan way, the boys and girls come from far and near to salute Captain Self and learn the joy of jumping a pony over a rock fence in a rambling meadow, riding in drill formation, grooming and caring for the horses.

The minimum age is supposed to be six, but, as Captain Self laughingly admits—"Sometimes I have to let them start in at five, they are so eager."

One of the five-year-olds, erect and military in her smart uniform, is small Amelia Cresswell, daughter of Lieut. Col. L. B. Cresswell.

well, one of the marine heroes of Guadalcanal. With her sister, May, who is a year or so older, Amelia works soberly and earnestly at the business of horsemanship, drill, and how to snap a salute. When Daddy comes home, she explains, she wants him to be proud of her. A soldier appreciates such things.

"There's no nonsense, even from her own sons and daughters, when Capt. Self calls "Ten-SHUN!" Some forty small backs stiffen, forty pairs of heels click, arms snap to the sides.

After a little military drill on foot, the youngsters mount their steeds, and the real fun begins. Jumping a four-foot rock wall five abreast on horseback is a feat for the most skillful grownup horsemen—but the Self rough riders take it in stride, with the greatest of ease. Says their captain:

"Even the littlest of them have no fear—as they respect their horses. It teaches them self-reliance, courage and gentleness, all at once. What's more, they love it."

Mrs. Self is the wife of Sidney Self, a Wall Street financial writer, who also likes to ride, but leaves the management of the troop to the missus. They have four children: Shirley, 16, Toby, 14, and Giney, 11. All of them would rather ride than eat.

As the day's drill breaks up, young Toby Self steps forward, salutes his mother, and says:

"Any further orders, Captain?"

"Dismissed," says his mother.

"Take care of your horse."

"Yes, sir!" says Cavalryman Toby. You inquire if the Self brood

address their mother as "sir" in the family circle, and she replies:

"No, only during drill—but it's

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Baltimore Police Department Seeks Officer Candidates

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3 (AP)—The Baltimore police department soon may start a new kind of manhunt—for policemen.

Frank F. J. Daily, president of the board of police examiners, said today that there have been only 275 applications for an examination to be given Feb. 15, and that it was unlikely the number would yield enough qualified men to fill normal replacements during the ensuing year.

A total of 478 men applied in 1943.

Although there are approximately 150 vacancies in the department Daily said that rejections and failure to pass the examination will cut the 275 applicants in 1942 and the 1941 total was 855, Daily said.

Since only able-bodied men of draft age are qualified for police work, most men who ordinarily would be interested in taking the examination are now in the armed force or in war industries, he added.

Aeronautics School To Close for Summer

EMMITSBURG, Md., Feb. 3 (AP)—The two-year-old naval air cadet school at Mt. St. Mary's college will close this summer the Rev. Fr. Carl Fives, co-ordinator of the Civil Aeronautics Administration war training service program, said today.

A letter from John P. Morris, di-

rector of the CAA training service to the officials of the college announced the end of the program of training cadets at the Mount.

Father Fives said that the course probably will be at the end of the year end at the completion of the training session scheduled to commence in May of this year which apparently the cadets will be trained in the future in their a navy schools, Father Fives added.

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OUR BUILDING SOLD—MUST VACATE!

Crowds And More Crowds Are Buying Great Bargains Daily — New Items Added Daily —
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Department, All Three Floors!

Only 109
Women's, Misses'
DRESSES
Going at
\$1.00
and
2.00
VALUES UP TO 7.97
Enough Said
SECOND FLOOR

Values to 29.97
Women's & Misses'
COATS
Winter Sport Coats, Winter
Fur Fabric Coats, Fur
Trimmed Spring Coats,
Spring Sport Coats.
Going At
\$9.99
SIZES
12 to 42
Enough Said
2ND FLOOR

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Women's & Misses'
**FUR
COATS**
Going At
\$39.99
Enough Said
SECOND FLOOR

Men's Up to \$29.50
Wool & All Wool
O'COATS
Topcoats - O'Coats
Going At
\$9.99
SIZES
33 TO 40
Enough Said!
MAIN FLOOR

Men's Up To \$25.00
SUITS
Many 100% All Wool
Going At
\$9.99
SIZES
33 TO 40
Enough Said!
MAIN FLOOR

GIRLS' \$14.97
**WINTER SPORTS
COATS**
Going At
\$7.99
SIZES
7 TO 14
Enough Said!
SECOND FLOOR ANNEX

While They Last
COATS
Winter Sport Coats, Winter
Fur Trimmed Coats, Spring
Coats, Reversible Coats.
Going At
\$5
SIZES
12 to 44
Values to \$22.75
Enough Said
2ND FLOOR

WOMEN'S \$7.95
CANDLEWICK
ROBES
Going At
\$4.99
ALL SIZES
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Men!—Over 300
Felt Hats!
JOHN B. STETSONS
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Going at
\$1.00
VALUES UP TO 7.50
Enough Said
THIRD FLOOR

Going! Going!
WOMEN'S
Raincoats
REGULAR \$7.95 VALUES
Now
\$3.99
SIZES
10 to 20
Enough Said
2ND FLOOR

\$12.95 GIRLS'
REVERSIBLE
COATS
Going At
\$7.99
SIZES UP TO 14
Enough Said!
SECOND FLOOR ANNEX

Women's & Misses
UP TO \$5.00
SKIRTS
Going At
\$1.99
ALL SIZES
Enough Said!
MAIN FLOOR

MEN'S 50c
**DRESS
SOX**
Going At
27c
ALL SIZES
Enough Said!
MAIN FLOOR

\$1.00 FULL SIZE
PLAIDS
Blankets
Going At
79c
Enough Said!
THIRD FLOOR

2,000 YDS. RAYON
Remnants
Going At
10c
yd.
50c Value
Enough Said!
THIRD FLOOR

GIRLS' UP TO
\$7.95 WINTER
Coat Sets
Going At
\$9.99
ALL SIZES
Enough Said
SECOND FLOOR ANNEX

Men's Slacks
SPUNS, RIVERCOOLS,
RIVERCRESTS, TROPILOLS
VALUES TO \$6.00
Going at
\$1.68
to 2.00
Enough Said
MAIN FLOOR

Men's Sanforized
\$3 Work
PANTS
Going at
\$1.99
Enough Said
MAIN FLOOR

BOY'S
SUITS
STYLED LIKE DAD'S
Going At
\$9.99
to
9.99
VALUES TO \$18.50
Enough Said
THIRD FLOOR

MEN'S DRESS
PANTS
OVER 1000 PAIRS
Going At
\$1.99
to
3.69
VALUES TO \$6.00
Enough Said
MAIN FLOOR

Young Men's
Finger Tip
Gabardine
Toppers
Lined Values to \$12.97
Going At
\$7.99
Enough Said
MAIN FLOOR

Young Men's
**SPORT
COATS**
Going At
\$5.99
to
9.99
VALUES TO \$19.50
Enough Said
MAIN FLOOR

Men's \$3 Quality
**DRESS
SHIRTS**
Going At
\$1.88
2 for
3.50
Enough Said
MAIN FLOOR

WOMEN'S
HOSEIERY
RAYON AND LISLES
Going At
33c
VALUES TO 50c
MAIN FLOOR

Women's Hats
FALL, WINTER AND
SUMMER STYLES
Going at
10c
and
25c
VALUES UP TO \$5.00
Enough Said
SECOND FLOOR

MEN'S WORK
SOX!
Going at
15c
Enough Said
MAIN FLOOR

GIRLS'
**SPRING
COATS**
Going At
\$2.88
to
7.99
VALUES TO \$14.50
Enough Said
MAIN FLOOR

MEN'S 55c
ATHLETIC
UNDER
SHIRTS
Going At
33c
Enough Said
MAIN FLOOR

Men's Summer
Union Suits
BALBRIGGAN
SHORT SLEEVES
ANKLE LENGTH AND
ATHLETIC STYLE
Going At
68c
Enough Said
MAIN FLOOR

Young Men's
SWEATERS
COAT - SLIPON STYLES
Going At
88c
to
2.50
VALUES TO \$5.00
Enough Said
MAIN FLOOR

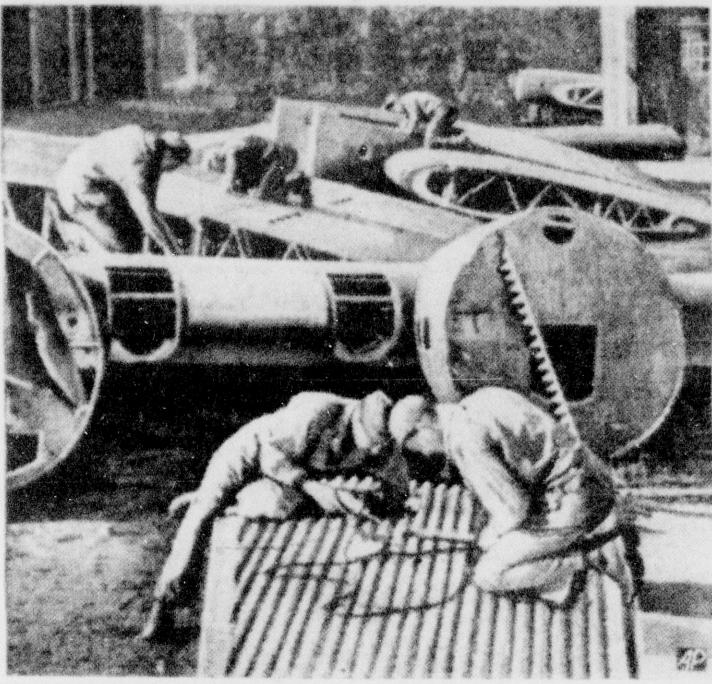
Girls' and Tots'
Dresses
SIZES 1 to 3
SIZES 2 to 6½
SIZES 7 to 14
Going At
59c
to
2.50
VALUES TO 4.97
Enough Said
SECOND FLOOR

Men's \$2 and \$2.50
Summer
**SPORT
SHIRTS**
Going At
99c
to
1.50
Enough Said
MAIN FLOOR

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Back The Attack---BUY WAR BONDS

EDISONS OF THE AIR



BOMBER BONE PICKERS. Parts plucked from this riddled bomber today will fly in other United States planes tomorrow.

By FRANKLIN BANKER Staff Sgt. Robert M. Kinsall, Omaha, III., rigged up his own still when one broke down. Bombers had to have distilled water for their batteries.

They built their own pit for testing propellers, and their own "props" around.

Once there was no time to wait for certain vital parts so Staff Sgt. Ferdinand Younis, Alexandria, Pa., dug up his own apparatus, melted down old parts and cast them into the ones needed. This trick has been passed along to boys at other stations.

They Fix Anything

Of all the tens of thousands of parts to a bomber, there's nothing this squadron can't fix.

The "boss," 32-year-old Capt. Charles R. Lewis, Chicago, was an aeronautical engineer in peace time. He could tell you enough of the inventions of his boys to fill a book.

These boys are the most competent in the world," he declared. They'll work seventy-two consecutive hours and pass up meals and forgo sleep to get our bombers back into battle.

These young geniuses have utilized everything so thoroughly that in twelve long months of the aerial war only two of their many battle-wrecked bombers had to be junked. Although these two were junked, not a bolt was wasted. All the reusable parts went into repairs for other bombers.

Tin Cans for Patches

In the pioneer months they patched up bullet-perforated fuselage with sheet metal made from tin cans. It wasn't possible to ship dirigues, and just plain Jones.

"That's America," he said. "That's the stuff Hitler will never lick."

Governors Don't Stick in Louisiana

You Can't Keep A Good Jeep Down

SATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—Louisiana voters, scheduled to elect a full slate of state officials soon, may with considerable reason give most consideration to selection of a lieutenant governor. Not a single Louisiana governor has served a full term in two decades.

Records show that of five governors elected since 1924, two died in office, one went to the United States Senate before his term was completed, one resigned and one, incumbent Gov. Sam Jones, will not have served a full term until next May.

War Front News Has Familiar Ring

An Easy Way To Prosperity

VALDESE, N. C. (AP)—Recent news that Flying Fortresses had bombed a bearings plant in the state legislative in 1873 brought Prosperity.

A pond infested with frogs which were croaking "Frog level! frog level!" is the legendary origin of the town's original name of Frog Level, one that stuck until the legislative act of 70 years ago changed it to Prosperity.

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EGG NOODLES

PANCAKE FLOUR

2 lbs. 35c

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20 lbs. 6c

Whole Grain Golden Sweet CORN

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Willsons—Armours

All American

HAMS

34c

Pig Feet 8c

1 lb.

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lb.

Chops 28c

lb.

Bacon 31c

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THIRTEEN

War Bond Caravan To Display Plane In Frostburg

Representatives of Military Forces To Assist in Drive

by RUDOLPH NICKEL

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Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Martin, West Main street, entertained with party Thursday afternoon in honor of their daughter, Gail, who was observing her fourth birthday. Seven guests attended.

Personal

Pvt. Leslie W. Fair, husband of Margaret LaVelle Fair, 8 Mt. Pleasant street, Frostburg, a graduate aviation mechanic of Sheppard Field, Texas, has been transferred

Mt. Savage Junior Order Band To Give First Concert Feb. 22

Thomas Lewis Directs Group Sponsored by Jennings Run Council

by CATHERINE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE, Feb. 3—The Mt. Savage Junior Order band will make its first public appearance at a party in celebration of George Washington's birthday February 22 in the Junior order hall.

The party will be sponsored by the Jennings Run council and in addition to a number of selections by the band, an entertainment program will be presented. Members of the organization and their families will be guests at the affair.

The band consists of ten girls and fifteen boys between the ages of fourteen and eighteen. It was organized early in November and only a few of the members had previous musical experience.

Members of the organization sponsoring the band project are Richard Uhl, president; James Sweene, vice president; Howard Smith, treasurer, and Stewart Church, secretary.

Band members are Ronald Uhl, Bernie Cobrly, Mary Lou Uhl, Rose Aldridge, Mary Alice Pfister, Robert Crump, Thomas Adams, Jr., Walter Smith, Betty Smith, Catherine Lemmett, Albert Lemmett, William Best, Jr., William Lancaster, Jr., Stewart Church, Robert Witte, Charles Hice, Herbert Uhl, Maxwell Church, Naomi Lashley, Laverne Lashley, Gloria Lancaster, Wanda Lee Farrell, Robert Goldsworthy and Coleta Marie McGuire.

To Assist Taxpayers

The assembly program at Bruce high school held this morning was presented by Robert Ritchie's home room. A play entitled "School's Out at Paters Holler" was presented.

Miss Mary Wilson, Frostburg, has been appointed girls' physical education instructor at Bruce high school to succeed Miss Gretchen Reichard, who resigned to take a position in Chicago. Miss Wilson, has been teaching in the Baltimore county schools.

Rev. Foster Bittinger, pastor of the church of the Brethren, Westerport, spoke on "The Spirit of Lincoln" at the regular meeting of the Piedmont Rotary Club held at noon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hott, Piedmont, announce the birth of a son on January 31.

Mt. Savage Briefs

The Jennings Run Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will hold a war bond and stamp sale in connection with the weekly party February 12, at 8:30 o'clock in the Junior order hall. The bond sale will be in celebration of Lincoln's birthday.

The Fourth War Bond drive cavalcade will be in Mt. Savage tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in front of the service board in War Memorial square. Guest speakers will be present. The drive here, under the sponsorship of the Mt. Savage Lions Club, has surpassed the quota set by the members and purchases of bonds are mounting daily.

The Rebecca Arnold chapter of the Eastern Star will hold a card party Thursday, February 17, at 8 o'clock in the Junior order hall.

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BY LORENA CARLETON

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Richard Blythe's shoulders actually sagged. "Guess you're right. If only you'd take a tin from those on the table that I'd already inspected. But, darn it all, you must have taken one from the carton when I wasn't paying any attention to you. Lighting a cigaret probably."

"But," condemned the girl a second time, "you should have been paying attention—the water is boiling," she snapped.

The man lifted the singing kettle from the flame. "I thought that was you singing." Instead of using

the drop-pot, he poured a large amount of coffee into a pan, added the water and set it back over the heat to boil. "This coffee must be strong to do its work. Mallory, if I'd dared trust you last night, everything would have been simpler. But how in the heck was I to know your opinion of those buzzards? And how in the heck," he repeated, "was I to know that you were going to snatch the very box of some sort of drug. What better place could something like that be hidden than in an innocent Lincoln aspirin tin in an innocent Lincoln aspirin carton?"

Mallory put a cup near Richard Blythe's hand. "What worries me is their catching on. What if they should glance in a carton and notice a tin missing?"

"Oh, no," Blythe poured the coffee into the cup; it had a pungent, rich fragrance. "I had enough spare time that I'd bought at the drug-store to replace any I took—bring that smaller package, Mallory. It has the smelling salts. And lead the way to Prism."

The colored woman seemed scarcely to be breathing. Mallory put an affectionate hand across the brow, the only solace she knew.

"Clammy, isn't it?" asked Blythe. "Yes." Astonishment was evident in the girl's voice. "Yes, you're right."

"Poor Prism. There were all varieties of drugs in the lot I confiscated." He was bending over the sleeping Negress. "Prism got a hypnotic. She had enough to cause a depression of the cardiac nerves. Never mind the smelling salts. They won't do any good now."

"Why?" demanded Mallory hoarsely. "She isn't going to die, is she?"

"No. But I'm going to have to give her a counter drug. A grain of atropine sulphate. With a needle, right. She is part of our evidence."

It will be a direct stimulant to the respiratory center—don't be afraid, Mallory," he said with sternness. "I know what I'm doing. Prism is going to be all right. She has to be all right. She is part of our evidence."

UNIFORM IS TOPS



IN A NATION-WIDE GALLUP POLL, THE WAVE UNIFORM WAS VOTED TOPS AMONG THE VARIOUS BRANCHES OF THE MILITARY SERVICES. ENSIGN MARIAN MURRAY OF BOSTON, CERTAINLY WEARS HER TO ADVANTAGE, DON'T YOU AGREE? NAVY PHOTO.

"Then shouldn't we have witnesses?"

"My voice is my witness, Mallory. The 'deputados' take my word. Things will be taken care of in due time. Believe me. They will."

The girl watched slowly as Richard Blythe administered the hypodermic. Then he began giving the colored woman artificial respiration. Tears were sliding down Mallory's pale cheeks, but she did not know it.

"She has retained the drug so long that she is in a coma," said Blythe. "The heart is feeble, the pulse abnormally low—but she is going to be okay," he again stressed.

"Oh, stop saying that!" gulped Mallory, "or I'll think you're lying to me."

The man did not answer. He simply smiled and kept on with his miraculous help. He worked constantly and swiftly, yet minutes passed. To Mallory they seemed hours. She felt as if she were living in a black dream. Saving Prism was no easy matter.

Given under my hand this 25th day of January, 1944.

CARRIE K. WHITE, Administrator,

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Much later—near the hour set for cocktails in fact—Mallory Baker still had not dressed for her guests. She had on the checked wool suit she had worn all day; her face was sprinkled with the tears that persisted in coming. But she did not care, for now she was being rewarded.

Prism's lids parted to show a faint gleam of white. They widened enough for her to peer over her shoulder and realize the air was being forced into her lungs.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, the administration on the estate of Edward H. White, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are directed to file the same with the vouchers thereto duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 25th day of July, 1944. They may be filed with the court at the same time. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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"What'sa matter?" she asked. "Am I drowned?"

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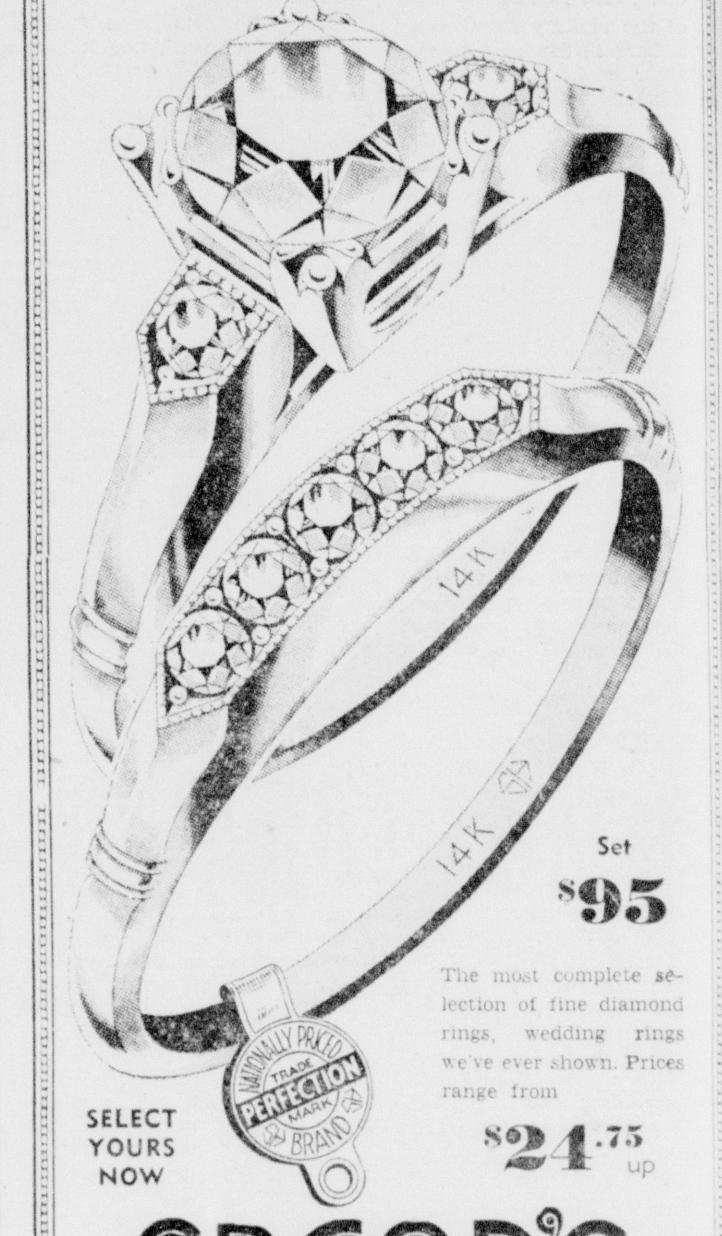
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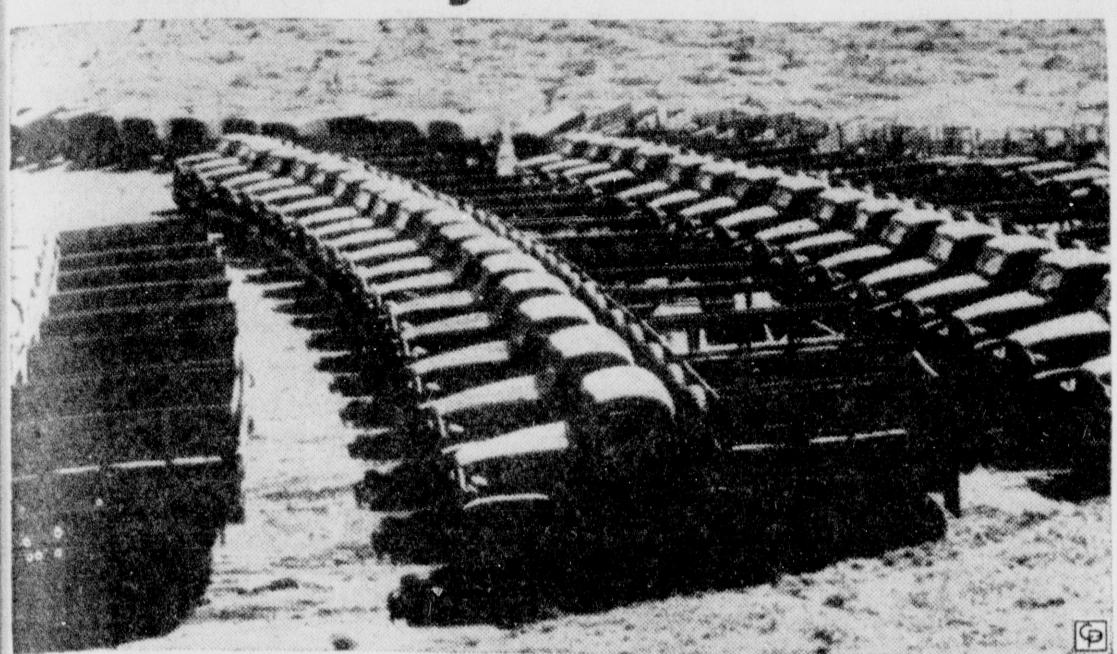
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Dismantling Juggernaut of War Looms Big Post-War Problem



ARMY TRUCKS—Can these and much other war materiel be converted to civilian use without dislocating trade and the markets of industry? This is but one of the post-war problems which should be solved now.

By PHILLIPS J. PECK
Central Press Writer

as the Cairo, and Teheran conferences:

Job Ahead Is Huge

"Until recently I was fearful that such discussion might operate against the war production job, which is our first job. Now, I think the time is arriving when we will be able to safely pay more attention to the job that lies ahead."

The keynote has become: "Plan now."

Nobody denies that great battles are ahead; that the war is far from over. In fact, postwar reconversion was treated as a "hush-hush" subject until very recently, lest the country be lulled into a false sense of letting down on the job.

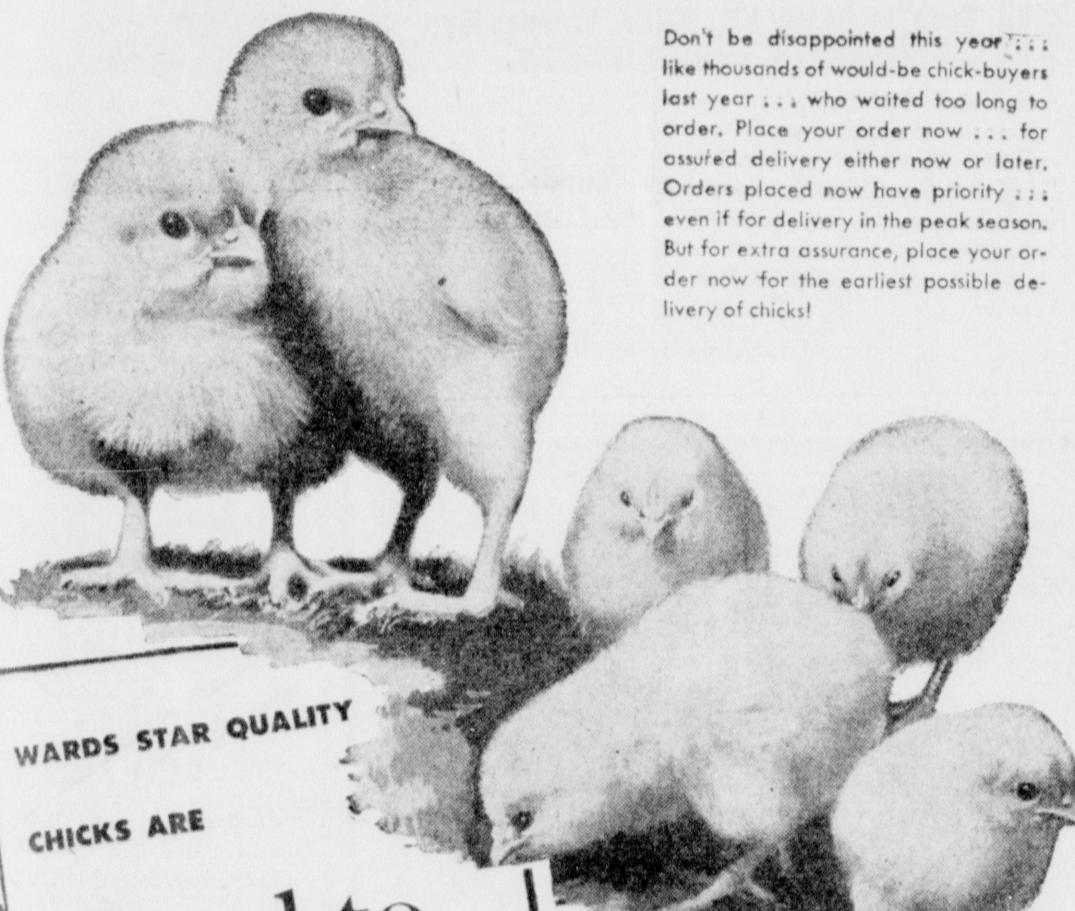
Charles E. Wilson, executive vice chairman of the War Production Board, told a meeting of the National Planning Association as late

as January 1—Termination of war contracts.

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2—Disposal of surplus war material.

3—Reconversion of war plants.

"If, when the fighting is over, we have ex-soldiers selling apples on the streets, or masses of workers idle in present war production centers, or people starving in one part of the country while food supplies rot in other parts, we shall have lost this war," NPA declared. "It will be too late to plan."

The association recognized that large-scale labor dislocation is inescapable while the transition from war to peace takes place. It recommended use of the unemployment insurance system to provide a decent standard of living for those temporarily unemployed.

One of the major postwar problems, the NPA said, will be the disposal of enormous quantities of almost every kind of commodity produced by American industry by the government. These huge stocks of government-owned goods must be distributed at an equitable price through customary channels of distribution in such a manner as not to disrupt the trade and markets of industry, NPA explained.

Close to \$20,000,000,000 worth of government-owned plants also must be disposed of to the best advantage to the people as a whole, NPA added. Some of these plants, it said, may be retained by the government for national security; outmoded plants can be scrapped, and others should be sold to private interests.

Billions of dollars in war contracts will have to be canceled and the nation's industrial economy discharged from the duty of making weapons and materials of war. Continued production of unneeded war materiel solely for the purpose of "making jobs" would not solve the problem, NPA said.

Stakes Are High

In short, that is the paradox facing Washington officialdom. While 300,000 men continue to go into uniform each month, the weapons pour forth in an ever-increasing stream, and Allied chieftains chart a second front in Europe, advance "thinkers" are wondering how to go about dismantling the military juggernaut.

The NPA, which is leading the parade, summed it up thusly:

"Reconverting American industry to peace is a big job. It is a challenge to our enterprise, our courage, our good will, our economic and political resourcefulness. The stakes are high—maintenance of the American ideal of opportunity and freedom."

"We must make certain, if we can, that our children and their children won't have to go through still a third and more terrible war."

Bowling Green Club Elects Vice President

Mrs. Henry T. Humphreys was elected vice president of the Bowling Green Homemakers Club at the meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. T. A. Jones. Plans were made to hold the meetings every fourth month at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The time of the afternoon meetings was changed to 1 to 3 o'clock. It was also decided to dispense with refreshments.

It was also decided to send gift boxes to men and women in service alternating each month with those overseas and serving in this country. An apron exhibit was also held.

Miss Maude Bean, county home demonstration agent spoke; others taking part on the program were Mrs. J. E. Tritt, Mrs. Troy Hadix, Mrs. Robert Moreland and Mrs. Moreland in a skit written by Mrs. E. McCollough.

A handkerchief shower for Mrs. Maude Hite, who is leaving for California soon, featured the social hour. Mrs. Marie Miller assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

East Side P.T.A. Observes Founders Day

Founders day was celebrated by the East Side Parent-Teacher Association at the meeting Tuesday evening and W. Clyde Brant, the second president, who served seventeen years ago, spoke on the association then. Talks were also given by Mrs. Charles Frost, Francis Twigg, past presidents; Mrs. Isaac Smith, charter member of the association and Mrs. Raymond Yutzy, president.

A contrast of the "School Then and Now" was given by Miss Agnes Carroll, principal. She said there were but four rooms heated by old-fashioned stoves and the ancient waterbucket was then in use. Now the school is modern in every respect.

The program included two readings by Jessie Wilson, one of the charter members, whose contributions were "The Party House," and "Speaking At the Court House," by Paul Lawrence Dunbar. Mr. Wilson introduced his four-and-a-half-year-old grandson, David (Mose) who under his grandfather's tutelage presented readings.

Gene Yutzy, played two piano selections, "Skaters Waltz" and "Tales From the Vienna Woods."

Miss Carroll also announced that according to word received, the equipment for the cafeteria would be installed and it would be ready for serving hot lunches about March 1. A motion was made and carried to send a letter to Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor, regarding the Teachers Bonus Adjustment salary.

Mrs. Orville Pier, president of the County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, was guest speaker.

Refreshments were served by the home room mothers of Miss Katherine Lyons, Mrs. Gladys W. Arnold's and Miss Margaret Beck's rooms.

The second and third grade room of Mrs. Mary Screen, won the \$5 prize for having the most parents present. Approximately 125 attended.

The next meeting will be held on April 4.

Boys 4-H Clubs Plan Conservation Meetings

Conservation programs have been planned for eight boys 4-H clubs of the county this month. Joseph Steiger, boys 4-H club leader for Allegany county, announced Wednesday.

Technicians of the Allegany Soil Conservation district will show colored slides illustrating conservation practices at the meetings and will speak on those phases of conservation which are related to the conservation of the soil.

The first of the meetings will be held at Piney Grove school this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The complete schedule includes the following meetings:

Flintstone, Friday at 10:30 a.m.; Union Grove, Friday at 7:30 p.m.; Riverside, February 7 at 7:30 p.m.; Eckhart school, February 9 at 2:15 p.m.; Midland, February 11 at 7 p.m.; Bowline Green, February 13 at 7:30 p.m. and Frostburg, February 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Twonore 4-H clubs will participate in the tree planting program of the soil conservation district. Steiger said. The LaVale club will plant 500 trees and the Midland club members are planning to set 1,000 trees.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Young transferred to Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Beall lot No. 17 of block No. 8 of the Cumberland Heights Improvement Company's addition to Cumberland. Mrs. Carrie K. White and others transferred to Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Whipple a property located on Baltimore avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Grant transferred to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey C. Phillips a property located in Cresaptown.

Management of the Goldfine Studio has been taken over by Jacob Goldfine, founder of the business while his son, Robert Goldfine, serves in the army. Robert left here yesterday with a draft contingent to begin army training. His father has been manager of a studio in Detroit. John M. Hershiser will continue as library service, according to a recent survey.

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Eight Deeds Are Filed for Record

Eight deeds, four purchase money mortgages and three chattel mortgages were filed for record in the office of the clerk of circuit court Wednesday.

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Eight Men Pass Army Flying Cadet Test

Eight 17-year-old youths passed the army flying cadet mental test at the army recruiting station Wednesday according to Tech. Sgt. Clarence Blehn, army recruiter.

They are:

Harry Devin, Midland; John A. city hall Thursday, February 10, at Wineland, Long; Olin Moody, 8 p.m., for the purpose of formulating plans to provide for the entertainment of servicemen stopping in Cumberland.

The meeting has been called by the Servicemen's council, of which George Lyming is chairman.

Others interested in the project are invited to attend.

Club Holds Meeting

Dr. Eugene Kester was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Club of Human Relations last evening in Central Y. M. C. A. He told of his experiences in China, where he lived for a number of years. He was introduced by Robert Kaplan, president.

Walter Brooks and Charles George were enrolled as members of the club.

Police Hold Sailor

Seaman Second Class Francis T. Nicol, stationed at the armed guard center, Brooklyn, N. Y., was arrested Tuesday night in Lonaconing by State Troopers Graydon S. Dimmick and Charles D. McLane and is held in the county jail for naval authorities.

Appointed to serve as registrars for the city of Cumberland in the coming elections, Nellie M. Miller and Evelyn O. Kline took the oath of office in circuit court Tuesday

Groups To Meet Feb. 10 To Plan Entertainment For Men in Service

A general meeting of representatives of local social, civic, fraternal and service organizations will be held in the council chamber of the city hall.

The meeting has been called by the Servicemen's council, of which George Lyming is chairman.

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Clinic Dates Given

Dr. Winthrop Phelps, Baltimore surgeon, will conduct a cerebral palsy clinic February 24, 25 and 26 in the headquarters of the Allegany County League for Crippled Children, city hall plaza.

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Walter Pidgeon's enthusiastic approval. It's a satisfactory state of affairs for Miss Garson, too. They get along famously, and have ever since they were first married in "Blossoms in the Dust." After that came "Mrs. Miniver," and now "Madame Curie," now playing at the Maryland theater.

There are many reasons why we enjoy working together," Pidgeon said. "For one thing, we never get on each other's nerves. Greer is always lively, a good companion and has a sense of humor. Her feelings do not hurt easily, and we have a lot of fun ribbing each other. I like a woman who can take a joke and give as good as she takes. Greer can, and the laughs we get between scenes is the best kind of relaxation from the tension of playing dramatic scenes before the camera. I admire her as an actress, and I respect her intelligence."

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3 (AP)—Dr. William George MacCallum, professor of pathology at the Johns Hopkins medical school for twenty-seven years, died today after several years of ill health.

The 60-year-old physician had succeeded Dr. William H. Welch in his position as pathology professor at Hopkins in 1917. MacCallum was an associate of the "Big Four" who founded the famous Baltimore medical school—Dr. Welch, Sir William Osler, Dr. Howard A. Kelly and Dr. W. S. Halsted.

Dr. MacCallum's associates said that among his many contributions to medical science were studies of the pancreas in diabetes. He also studied the endocrine glands and made experimental investigations on tentany. One of his earliest contributions was reported to be a survey of the sexual cycle of a malarial parasite of the crow.

A native of Danville, Ontario, Dr. MacCallum was the son of a well-known physician, Dr. George Alexander MacCallum. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Margaret Rand, of Cambridge, Mass.

It is estimated that accidents cost employers about \$35 per worker a year.

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Ann Corio, famed burlesque star, is featured in "Jungle Siren," opening today at the Garden theater. A story of the Free French battle in Africa, the film is packed with action, and besides Miss Corio, there is an excellent cast that includes Buster Crabbe, Evelyn Wahl, Paul Bryan and Millie Kibbee.

The co-feature is a lively western, "Land Beyond the Law," starring Dick Foran, Wayne Morris and Linda Perry.

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A study of 1,000 fatal and disabling accidents by the National Safety Council showed carelessness to be the cause in forty-eight per cent of the cases.

It is estimated that some engines in use on the Canadian railways build up a mileage of 16,000 miles in thirty days.

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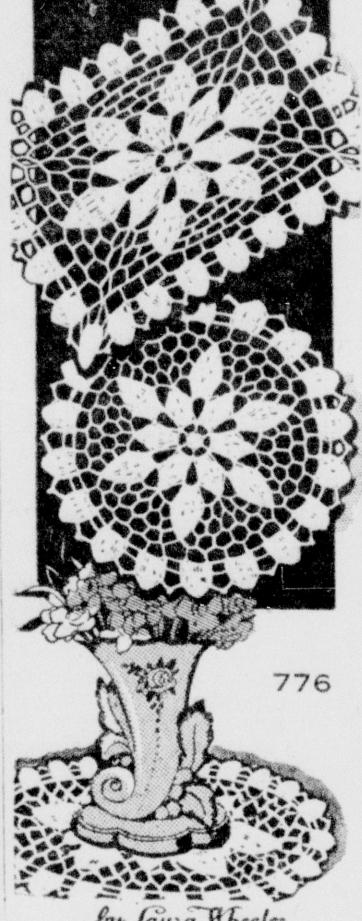
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BATON ROUGE, La. (P)—He had to work with nearly 10,000,000 thermometer readings to do it, but Dr. R. J. Russell, of Louisiana State University, has prepared a chart from which he says he can predict the number of alternate freezes and thaws annually nearly any place in the country.

It is expected to be of considerable value to engineers, agriculturists, geologists and others.

With such information, for instance, geologists can interpret more clearly their records on rock-aging; contractors will know what to ex-

pect when they pour concrete, and engineers can more readily estimate floods, aging and water storage.

Dr. Russell obtained his data from the eighteen-year recordings of 863 weather bureau stations.

were damaged by army vehicles had to present a claim for damages to a rents and claims board—and then wait some time for action.

Now members of the fence repair companies follow the combat as neutral troops, and in some instances repair fences even before the farmers discover they were damaged.

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WITH THE SECOND ARMY IN TENNESSEE (P)—There's a new unit with each Second Army division in the winter maneuvers—and the censors don't mind if it is mentioned.

It is the Provisional Fence Repair company. Until recently, middle Tennessee farmers whose fences

exaggerate the prowess of the Zero. After a few flights he finds his own planes are far better in all-around performance.

A navy Hellcat flier, arriving at this base, was heard to soliloquize:

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"Let's see," chimed in a marine corps veteran with eight victories racked up, "that leaves only one thing for you to do—run like hell."

More than 10,000 tons of seeds have been sent from the United States to the Soviet Union to increase production of food.

Trappers Can Aid In Fat Salvage

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (P)—

American trappers can solve the nation's fat salvage problems and enrich their return on furs, Dr. P. F. English, of Pennsylvania State college's wildlife research unit says.

A single skunk will yield as much fat as many housewives could collect in a week and in Pennsylvania alone, 200,000 skunks are trapped annually, he adds.

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Durocher Says He
Probably Won't
Get Overseas

hinks He Will Be on
Hand when Dodgers Re-
port for Spring Training

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 3 (AP) — Leo Durocher, in the doghouse for keeping Dodger President Branch Rickey as mystified as a magician's show about his managerial status, today said he "most probably" would be on hand at Bear Mountain, N. Y., when the Dodgers open spring training March 12.

In anything but a brief disser-
ation, the Lip said the possibilities
of getting overseas, a project which
had occupied his attention, were di-
minating day by day as official
traveling papers from Washington
began to appear.

Rickey said yesterday in New
York that he had to know if Duro-
cher would be available or else he
would have to find another man.

Leo, who has been touring army
camps in Florida while Rickey has
been in the dark as to his where-
abouts, had an audience of soldiers
at the McDill field near here that
the Dodgers will open their train-
ing camp in another month and I
most probably will be on hand."

The Lip said he wanted to tour
camps overseas, adding with a sigh
that he was getting so late
that he would prefer to have the
trip postponed until next fall.

Rickey finally got in touch with his
manager by telephone today
and, after Durocher said he expected
to know by Monday whether the
overseas trip was on or off, advised
him to make the tour if the USO
wanted him. "It would be a credit
to you and to the club," said Rickey,
who added that Coach Chuck Dres-
sen could put the players through
their training paces until Durocher
returned.

Leo also took the occasion to step
up to the bat and wrathfully argue
with a proposal by Cleveland's
President Alva Bradley that the big
leagues should close shop if they
could not present a high class brand
of ball.

"Granted we can't have the best
of teams," snorted the Lip, "we cer-
tainly can give the fans the best
possible. Like everything else now-
days we feel the pinch. But clos-
ing the ball parks isn't going to

promote higher morale among the
oldies or civilians or war work-
ers."

Maryland Cagers
and Boxing Teams
to Play Saturday

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Feb. 3 (AP) — The University of Maryland will stage its last doubleheader of the current winter sports season Saturday night when the Old Line challenge the University of Virginia cagers and the boxing team meets the Penn State squad. Coach Al Heagy, substituting for Burton Shipley, will be out to even up the season's cage record with a victory over the visiting Cavaliers. The Marylanders, who defeated Catholic university last Saturday, 23-21, now have won two and lost three.

Penn State's Nittany Lions, sub-
stituting for Virginia, will present
Mary trainees at all but two weights.

Coach Leo Houck will bring Ap-
prentice Seaman Bill Cochran to
meet Maryland's Ray Hanbury in
the 135 pound class. Mike Sweeney,
50-pound marine trainee, is also a
Penn State standby.

The undefeated captain of Coach
Fausto Rubin's Marylanders, Alex
Bobenko, will encounter the foot-
ball-playing marine, Chuck Klav-
sky. Manny Herman, a V-12 heavy-
weight from Penn State, will trade
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Brett, 2.40, 2.40; W. W., 2.40, 2.40;
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Frontier Jan, 2.20, 5.70; Roman Glory, 5.50;
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Bull Grey, 4.10, 2.90; Sylph, 2.80;
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Free, 8.80, 4.90; Weigh Anchor, 4.60;
SEVENTH — Quercus, 18.10, 11.20, 5.70;
The Friend, 6.90, 4.20; Rocket Gal, 3.50;
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aZouave 110 Flying Hostess 117
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The Giant 114 aPuzzler 117 Rockhill Farm entry, eBaker and Copenhagen entry.

SECOND — Purse \$1,200; claiming for 3-year-olds; six furlongs.

Maximum 114 Dick Richards 109
Black Africa 110 Valdine Charon 109
Mr. Freedom 109 Clara Beau 109
Passion 117 aLuminous 109
Grace Tamm 117 Too Much 109
Speed Hoover 110 Collar Ad 114
Dolls House 110 Kitten Rose 104
Our Plate 117

THIRD — Purse \$1,200; fillies and maidens for 2-year-olds; nursery course.

Sunrise 117 Jamesina 117
Space 112 aRetaliator 112
Cat Lady 117 aDrumhur 112
Lagedienne 117 Winter Sons 117
June 117 aLuminous 117
Five Balls 117 Jocra 117
Sweet Chimes 117 Neil A 112
Which Cup 117 Lea Flag 117
Naughty Vixen 117 Betty Darling 117
Naughty Sable entry.

FOURTH — Purse \$1,400; claiming for 3-year-olds; nursery course.

Psychic Rate 112 Darby Darion 112
Jack Reaper 115 Lord Haiman 112
Weapon's Pride 110 Crestfall 112
Sunfinish 115 Dear Bridget 107
Eve 117 aLuminous 117
Ration Scotch 112 Topping 117
Jamoke 115 Busy Madeline 112
Refrain 110 Fred Haveker entry.

FIFTH — Purse \$2,000; the All States; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

Mettlesome 108 Rezips 110
Roman So 105 Clyde Tolson 102
Hole in One 106 Terse 98
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aOvertake 118 Major Reede 113
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H. Neighbor 120 King of Castle 105
Dandy Jim 105 Transfar 110
Door Yock 100

Five pounds apprentices allowance claimed. First race—2:30 p.m. Track fast.

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NAVY SPORT TEAMS FACE HEAVY CARD

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 3 (AP) — Clashes with Penn State's basketball squad and Duke university's swimming team will highlight a heavy ten-event sports card at the Naval Academy this Saturday.

The Tar quintet has a record of five wins in six starts this season, losing only to North Carolina Pre-Flight, and coach Henry Orland's matators boast victories over Swartmore, Penn State and Columbia. The only blot on Navy's swimming record was a 39-36 loss to the University of North Carolina on Jan. 22.

The varsity wrestling team will play host to Lehigh university in an evening event. Lehigh has a record of five wins and one tie which compares favorably with the Tar's score of three victories without defeat.

Other events slated for Saturday at Navy are:

Plebe basketball with Admiral Farragut Academy of Pine Beach, N. J.; plebe swimming with Massachusetts Institute of Technology; varsity rifle with the University of Maryland and plebe rifle against Augusta Military Academy.

Completing the schedule are plebe wrestling with Baltimore Polytechnic Institute and plebe gymnastics against Dickinson high school of Jersey City, N. J.

Tomorrow afternoon, the Middle Junior Varsity basketball team will keep the Navy court occupied in a fray with the Coast Guard five from Curtis Bay.

League Sends 193

The American League has 193 of its players in the armed forces, the two latest to go being Charley Roberts and Gerry Priddy, infielders with Washington. Detroit and Philadelphia led the parade by clubs, each having thirty-two in service. There were 110 in the army; sixty-seven in the navy; ten in the coast guard; two in the marine corps; three in the Canadian forces and one in the merchant marine.

By position the division was: seventy-four pitchers; twenty catchers; sixty-three infielders and thirty-six outfielders.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

near Salt Lake City, Utah. He spent last week-end with his cousin, Major Walter Downs, Ogden, Utah. Ervin F. Fields, husband of Mrs. Evelyn F. Fields, 316 Harrison street, has been promoted to sergeant at a military station in Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder, Ridgeley, W. Va., have been advised of the arrival in England of their son, Pvt. Jack E. Nichols.

Ernest L. Ganoa, 1-c, husband of Mr. and Mrs. Martha M. Ganoa, Wiley Ford, W. Va., has been transferred from Camp Haan, Calif., to manouvering grounds in Louisiana.

Charles F. Sowers, seaman first class, recently returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending a short furlough with his wife, Mrs. Vivian Louise Sowers, 20 Mullin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ravenscroft, Naconing, received word that their son, Marshall, has arrived in San Francisco, Calif., after serving in the Pacific war zone since October, 1942. He writes he is well and expects to be home soon.

Mrs. Mary Pence, Piedmont, W. Va., has received word that her son, Corp. Bond W. Pence, has been transferred from North Africa to Italy. Corp. Pence is with a Rail- way operation battalion. Before entering the service he was employed at the B. and O. shops in Cumberland and Keyser.

Oliver E. Smiley, serving with a transport carrier unit, which is a part of Gen. George Kenney's Fifth air force operating in the New Guinea area, has been promoted to staff sergeant, it was announced in New Guinea recently. Sgt. Smiley's wife, Mrs. Mary L. Smiley, lives in Westerport. He is a graduate of Bruce high school and before joining the army air forces, October 10, 1942, was employed by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company. He sailed for overseas duty in September, 1943.

Pfc. Calvin S. Keiter, army air corps, Kearns, Utah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keiter, 107 Decatur street, has been promoted to corporal. His wife, Mrs. Ruth E. Keiter, has been visiting him in Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Grace Roy, Flintstone, received word her son, Cpl. Homer Roy is serving with the air force overseas. Another son, Ralph, Roy, who is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Elliott, Oakmont, W. Va., received word that their son, Pvt. James Elliott who recently spent a furlough here, has been transferred from Camp Fannion, Texas, to Ft. Ord, Cal.

Lt. Delbert M. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie M. Clark, Barton, recently graduated as a pilot from the army air force's advanced flying school at Douglas, Ariz. He is now flying B-17 Flying Fortresses at the four-engined flying school, Roswell, N. M.

Pfc. Charles F. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Taylor, of Midland, has been transferred from Camp McCain, Miss., to Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Another son, Pfc. Thomas A. Taylor, has been transferred from Sicily to England. He took part in the African invasion and also fought in Sicily.

Clyde G. Page, A. S. husband of Thelma E. Page, Midland, is stationed at the United States Naval Training Center, Great Lakes.

News has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Lease, Pinto, R. 1, that their son, Robert Lease, has arrived at Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

John D. Clark, seaman second class, 110 Elder street, has completed his basic training at Sampson, N. Y. and has been granted leave.

Ellis P. Trezise, 25, 129 Cemetery road, Westerport, won the plebe officer rate of gunner's mate, third class in graduation ceremonies at the United States Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Banks, 418 Pine avenue, received word their son, H. N. Layman to captain in New Guinea.

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Funeral Notice

BRUNI—Dominic, aged 62, Williamsburg, husband of Mrs. Johanna (D'Allesandro) Scarsini, died Wednes., Feb. 2nd in Memorial Hospital. The body will remain at St. John's Cemetery until Saturday 9 a.m. in St. Catholic Church. Interment in St. Mary's Burial Park. Arrangements by Hafer & Son's Cemetery. 2-2-11-TN

BRUNI—Martin Thomas, aged 45, at his home, Mason road, Thursday, January 27th. The body will remain at St. John's Cemetery until Saturday 9 a.m. in St. Catholic Church. Interment in St. Mary's Burial Park. Arrangements by Hafer & Son's Cemetery. 2-2-11-TN

BRUNI—Isora (Ryan) wife of Perry James Green Ridge, Md., died Wednesday, January 27th. Friends and relatives will be received. Funeral Mass Saturday, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Henry C. Green, Chaplain of St. John's Catholic Church. Burial in St. John's Cemetery in St. John's Cemetery. 2-2-11-TN

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MODERN BEDROOM, lady, 204 Fulton. 1-31-T

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ROOMS, 201 Paca St., apply after 4. 2-3-T

KITCHEN, bedroom, 925 Grand Ave. 2-4-3-T

23—Unfurnished Rooms

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27—Help Wanted—Female

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Police Hold Youth As Assailant of 3 Local Women

Second Victim Makes Identification at Police Headquarters

By GUS BRUST

A three-weeks search by the entire Cumberland Police Department for the youth who has been molesting local women ended at 7:45 p.m. yesterday, officers said, with the arrest of Raymond Miller, 16, 226 Emily street.

The youth was arrested on North Liberty street by Assistant Chief of Police John J. Treiber after he had been pointed out by one of three women who have been grabbed in the three-week period.

The first attack of which Miller is accused took place at Emily and Park streets, but the woman screamed and fought and her attacker fled.

The second attack took place at Park and Harrison streets but the woman who was grabbed talked and bluffed until the bus for which she was waiting arrived, police said. She is the woman who pointed out Miller to Treiber last night and then positively identified him at police headquarters.

Woman's Clothing Torn

The third and final attack reported took place this past Sunday night at Kent and Memorial avenues but the assailant fled when the woman sought back and screamed for help. Police said she was knocked down and that her clothing and hose were torn.

Police explained that the woman who was grabbed at Park and Harrison streets has been watching for her assailant since she was molested. She told police at the time that she could identify him and Wednesday night saw him on Baltimore street.

She hurried to a telephone to notify police but when they arrived he had disappeared. Last night she saw him again and pointed him out to Assistant Chief Treiber who followed him north on Liberty street before overtaking him in front of the Liberty theater.

Miller has not admitted any of the attacks, the assistant chief said, but says he talked to the woman who identified him.

The other two women who reported being grabbed have not yet been summoned to police headquarters to identify the prisoner.

Sent to Training School

Police said Miller served six years in the Maryland Training School for Boys on a charge of robbery and that he was released from that institution in December, 1943.

Earlier in 1943 he escaped from the training school and was arrested here by Lieut. James E. Van on October 14, 1943, on a charge of ransacking automobiles. He was returned to the training school and his release in December followed.

No specific charges have been entered against Miller pending completion of the investigation but he will be taken before the state's attorney Saturday at 10 a.m.

Bond Rally Will Be Held Tonight in Ridgeley

The bond rally for the Ridgeley and Wiley Ford districts will be held at 5:45 o'clock this afternoon at the Ridgeley honor roll at the corner of Knobley and Mineral streets.

Mayor Paul K. Morgan will give the principal address. Talks will be made by members of the caravan including Mayor Thomas F. Conion, Cumberland; Pfc. Duane Truex and Bradley Kehoe.

Mrs. Ursula Daugherty, chairman of the committee of arrangements, announces that only one half of the people have been seen in the house to house canvass, and \$15,000 in bonds have been sold. The quota for the district is \$40,000.

William Kriener and Dr. J. B. Martin are members of Mrs. Daugherty's committee.

Court Grants Divorce To Mrs. Leona W. Mars

A decree of absolute divorce was granted to Leona Winifred Mars from William Nelson Mars in circuit court yesterday. Mrs. Mars, represented by Albert A. Doub, Jr., was awarded custody of their two minor children and the defendant was ordered to pay \$50 monthly for their support.

A suit for absolute divorce on a charge of desertion was filed by Evelyn Katherine Williams against Jackson Benton Williams. They were married in September, 1940, and lived together until January 16 of this year. One child was born of the marriage.

Mrs. Williams seeks custody of the child and asks that the court order her husband to pay counsel fees, court costs and alimony pending final settlement of the suit.

A court order, signed by Associate Judge William A. Huster, directs Williams to pay counsel fees and temporary alimony unless cause to the contrary is shown before February 21. Morgan C. Harris is attorney for the plaintiff.

Election Is Planned

The election of a recording secretary and two trustees of Local 26, United Rubber Workers of America, will be held at a membership meeting of the local February 17. Ray E. Davy, president, announced last evening.

Pollbearers were William E. McDonald, Joseph Rice, Harry B. Simpson, Charles J. Simpson, Richard Reuschlein and William E. Spotts.

USES Office Will Move on March 15

Contract for Remodeling W.O.W. Building Will Be Let Next Week

A contract for remodeling the first floor of the Woodmen of the World building, 144 Union street, will be let next week, according to George C. Parker, chairman of the board of trustees of Mountain City Camp No. 6.

Upon completion of the work the first floor will be occupied by the offices of the United States Employment Service and the Maryland Unemployment Compensation Board about March 15. The federal and state agencies now occupy offices in the public safety building and after they vacate the health department offices will be moved there from their present location in city hall.

The first floor of the Union street building comprises approximately 5,000 square feet.

The Woodmen recently purchased the building formerly owned by the Cumberland Dry Goods and Notion Company for \$26,000.

Parker said that remodeling of the second, third and fourth floors will be deferred until the necessary building materials can be obtained.

Eves Takes Lead In Race for Mayor Of Central YMCA

Progressive Candidate Gets 6,985 Votes; Helmrich Is Runner-up

Rev. W. Eves, superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio bolt and forge shops, is leading in the Central YMCA's "mayorality" contest being held in conjunction with the organization's annual membership campaign.

"I've just about made up my mind but I must wait several days to straighten out a few matters before making a decision," Post declared when contacted last night.

If Post decides to oppose Mayor Thomas F. Conion in the biennial municipal contest on March 21 it will mark the former's third successive try to defeat the incumbent chief executive of the city.

Post made his first venture into politics here in 1940 and was defeated by the late Harry Irvine by the margin of 828 votes. Two years ago he opposed Conion and lost in the general election by 6,985 votes.

The 15,405 votes credited to the mayoral candidates to date represent approximately 125 memberships, according to Everett R. Johnson, general secretary.

The campaign goal is 592 memberships.

Votes are credited for memberships as follows:

Ladies' social, twenty-five; girls' or boys' 100 each; ladies' senior, 100; men's social, 100; men's senior, 200; business men's, 500, and sustaining, 500.

Oscar L. Bergstrom, associate general secretary, addressed the seventy-five workers in attendance, explaining the increase in the program for members of the "Y." John J. Robinson presided.

The next report on the mayoralty contest will be made by the ward bosses of each party at a dinner meeting Monday, February 7 at 6 p.m.

M. T. GRABENSTEIN DIES AT HIS HOME

Martin Thomas Grabenstein, 45, Mason road, died early yesterday morning at his home after a lingering illness.

Mr. Grabenstein was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and the Holy Name Society.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Lippold Grabenstein; his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grabenstein, Mason road; two brothers, Fred H. Grabenstein, Mason road; and the Rev. Henry F. Grabenstein, pastor of St. John's Catholic church, Baltimore; six sisters, Sister Mary Justice, Notre Dame order, Philadelphia; Sister Mary Regina, Notre Dame college, Baltimore; Mrs. John J. Dugan, Silver Spring; Mrs. John J. Colemen, Mrs. J. Joseph Carney and Mrs. DeSales Mattingly, all of Cumberland.

Miss Gertrude Grabenstein is survived by three sisters, Mrs. John C. Hoffman, Cumberland; Mrs. Anna M. Wills, Brosius, W. Va.; and Mrs. Susie M. Slacker, Atco, N. J.

The Rev. John Barnard officiated at the funeral yesterday. Interment was in St. Thomas cemetery, Hancock.

Mrs. James Phillips Rites

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Belle Hudson Phillips, wife of James M. Phillips, 420 Avirett avenue, were held at 2 p.m. yesterday at the home with the Rev. Dr. Walter M. Michael officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest burial park.

Mrs. Leona Robertson, 532 Prince street, has been acting as temporary recording secretary of the local, Davy said.

Disabled Veterans Back Blood Plasma Program

Fort Washington Chapter, No. 2, Disabled American Veterans, voted Wednesday night to co-operate 100 per cent with the American Legion blood plasma program. John L. Riggelman was named chairman of the disabled veterans' blood plasma committee.

Members of the chapter also ratified action of the trustees in purchasing bonds in the current war bond drive.

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